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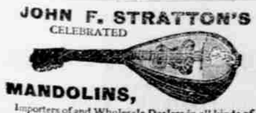
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A SEA HERO.

How Harry, the Cabin Boy, Atoned for His Sin.

Everybody who knows anything about Bath, Me., and her ships must, necessarily, know the Reaper. She is one of those trim-looking craft that Fenimore Cooper might naturally have pictured for his Skimmer of the Seas. Bulky of hull, shaped like a swordfish, with wings of enormous spread, there was a time when the Reaper had more "quick work" about her frame than the "twenty periaguas built into a single craft," of which the great American author used to tell.

Few who were anywhere near Bath on a certain day during the centennial year can ever forget with what enthusiasm the Reaper was consigned to her native element. She won distinction on the high seas from the very start, and when it was not in winning races or carrying notable cargoes it was in rescuing some poor wretch clinging to a piece of timber. It is only a few years since the Reaper arrived here the winner of a 15,000-mile race around Cape Horn from Astoria, Ore. Her competitor on this occasion was the sturdy and speedy bark Western Belle. The sum of $1,000 was staked on this event, and the Reaper took the prize.

But the Reaper is now in trouble, and her many friends will be glad to learn that the marine doctor entertains hopes of her recovery. She is at Portland, where she arrived the other day badly broken down in health and spirits, after the longest and roughest passage in her experience, from ocean to ocean, and that is saying a great deal for a craft that has doubled the cape as many times as has the Reaper.

Not only were her hull and wings badly crippled, but she lost a little hero, and those who remained on the battling craft were a struggling, emaciated, exhausted and starving lot when the vessel finally reached the head of the Columbia river. The story might never have been known on this side had not the nine-year-old daughter of Capt. Young, the master of the vessel, written briefly of the same to Mrs. H. W. Morris, of Brooklyn. The little girl's name is Henrietta, and she accompanied her mother to the Pacific coast in the Reaper. Henrietta is a sea nymph, if there ever was one. She loves the sea as she loves her doll, and not only can she spin a yarn as well as any of the fo'k'sle hands, but she can write an interesting one, too.

There never was a tougher lot of "hands" collected at the instance of any skipping master than that which tumbled aboard the Reaper as she lay in the stream off Liberty island last May.

Hardly had the ship got off shore from Sandy Hook when the mates discovered that half a dozen of the sailors who had been singed as A. B.'s were ag reen as the sheathing on the ship's bottom. Some masters believe in introducing a capstan bar on occasions of this kind; but Capt. Young is a humane man, and, with a sigh, he simply logged the men, and determined to put up with a bad bargain.

The mess or cabin boy who went in the ship was known to the officers as Harry. He had never been to sea before, although he told Capt. Young when he came on board that he had made a deep water voyage in an English bark. He was a good lad for a time, and it was not necessary to ask any questions to discover that at one time he had felt the influences of a good mother's hand. He was only 15 years old, rather tall for his age, with a full, open face, light curly hair and blue eyes that rivaled the clearness of the sea itself. Somehow or other he evinced a fondness for that little water sprite Henrietta immediately after she came aboard. It was one of those attachments that an older brother forms for his little sister, and at the beginning of the passage he made frequent trips between the cabin and the headquarters of Charley Noble to get some dainty for his little queen. But after the ship had been at sea seven weeks it was noticed that Harry was irregular in his habits, and that his devotion "to the little woman aft" was not as marked as it should be. The lad had had much occasion to associate with the men in the usual course of events, and presently his conferences with the green hands became so frequent and pronounced that Capt. Young was obliged to reprove him.

It was like casting water on a duck's back, though. These men seemed to have some unknown power over the boy, but the extent of this power was not learned until the stewardess one day discovered that somebody was stealing the condensed milk. A watch was maintained, but still the milk continued to disappear, and finally the butter began to take French leave. Then the flour followed to keep it company, and was soon joined by the sugar. Those whose duties called them aft began to suspect one another, but never for a moment was a thought given to the honesty of Harry. Little Henrietta vouched for him, and that was enough. He had told her repeatedly that his ambition was to grow up a good, brave man that he might command a majestic ship like the Reaper, and on Sunday afternoons, when he pored over the little finger-stained Bible that some Christian mother had given him as an heirloom and read aloud therefrom to the girl, Harry was watched with envy. But the dreadful blow came at last.

Harry was discovered redhanded one morning stealing a quantity of stores. To have the stores stolen bit by bit was sorrow enough, but to learn that Harry, esteemed and loved by all, was the guilty wretch was a crushing blow. The stewardess wept in concert with Henrietta, Capt. Young felt as if he had lost a dear friend and the mates shook their heads in sympathy. As for Harry, he told it all. The green hands had induced him to bring them a can of condensed milk one day, and when they asked for another and he had refused to get it they threatened to tell on him unless he obeyed. He thought too much of the good will of his superiors aft to let the men carry their threat into execution, and as a natural sequence he met their demands. And their demands grew larger as his duplicity increased, until finally it was too late for him to make his book of conscience ever balance.

After that Capt. Young and his mates did not trust him. He could not go anywhere without watchful eyes upon him, for he had been tried and found wanting. But he could count upon one friend and comforter, after all. Henrietta knew him when he was a good boy, and she would not desert him when he had fallen from grace.

"Oh," she exclaimed one afternoon, as a sort of exhaust to her wounded feelings, "why did you do anything like that, Harry; why did you do anything like that? It was dreadful for you to steal for those bad, wicked men. Now we must all suffer for it. The ship has been making such bad weather of it that papa says the passage will last more than six months, and because of your helping yourself to everything we must run short of provisions before we arrive. It was dreadful of you to do."

There was no mistaking the fact that the craft was making bad weather of it. Fifteen days had been consumed in an endeavor to round the cape in blinding snowstorms and gales that were dead ahead and as sharp as the point of a needle. Twice Capt. Young had a conference with his mates on the advisability of wearing ship and putting before it so as to finish the passage by way of the Cape of Good Hope. When it was not blowing great guns it was a series of calms with the ship fanning along, as sailormen say when the canvas collapses every other minute. In these light airs she was as slow as a blind man groping his way. The topsawers of the crew said they never saw such weather before, and they were about right. The gales had played sad havoc with the sails and spars, and the lusty seas which arose in their wrath ate big chunks out of the decks, their fixtures, and the hull itself.

Then the food gave out, as was predicted, and dark looks were flashed at Harry. The butter, milk and sugar had been exhausted some time when the news was passed around that the flour had given out. The growling became general then, and even the green hands turned up their noses every time Harry put in an appearance. Something had to be done. The last few pounds of flour had been used one Sunday, when Capt. Young thought of some old wheat, the sweepings of that famous cargo which was stowed in the lower hold forward. This wheat the hens on board had previously refused to eat, probably because of its bilgelike color. How to get it was the thing that troubled Capt Young most, for he knew that hungry men would not refuse it even if chickens would.

There was only one thing to do, and that was to break out the cargo stowed under the fore hatch. It was a long and difficult job, and the deck of the ship was like a huge dry goods establishment while it was in progress, but it was gotten at last, the green hands working harder than anybody else, their appetites urging them on, perhaps. Once on deck the wheat was ground in the coffee mill and the steward converted it into what Henrietta describes as "good bread and pancakes." It could not last forever, though, and finally it gave out, too. Then the last remaining stores were taken in hand. These consisted of peas and beans, and Mate Harris thought them so valuable just then that he had them counted as a prelude to distribution.

Harry, who was primarily responsible for all the trouble, did not suffer from hunger as much as did the other men. A worse fate was reserved for him. The Reaper was about a month in the Pacific when she encountered a terrific storm that lasted three days and nights.

There was an old man in the crew who had made several voyages in the ship before and who was as capable a sailor as ever let go and hauled. Toward midnight on the second day of the storm this old man was struck by a sea which came on board, and the ship being well heeled over was being rapidly carried over the side, when Harry, who was passing, grabbed him. In doing so the lad fell and a succeeding wave caught him, and, picking him up much as it would a straw, tossed him into the dim, dark sea alongside.

The cry of "man overboard!" brought all hands to the deck, and the roars of the mates could be heard above the howling of the wind and the painful creaking of the spars. An attempt was made in response to an order to get the ship around, and though the helm was hard to weather, all efforts to get the vessel before the wind proved unavailing. Harry was never seen again. There was great gloom among the hands after that, and Mate Harris that night read from Brainard, where he says:

"At the piping of all lands,
When the judgment signal's spread—
When the islands and the lands
And the seas give up the dead,
And the south and the north shall come,
When the sinner is dismay'd,
And the just man is afraid,
Then Heaven be thy aid,
Poor Tom."

The Reaper was nearly 200 days on the passage, and was more like a wreck than her old self when she reached Portland.—N. Y. Mail and Express.

Rome's Earthquake and Lottery.

The earthquake recently felt in Rome has already produced a result that to any except an Italian would seem incredible. It has augmented naturally the receipts of the national lottery. The occurrence was so unusual that gamblers saw their opportunity and quite a series of figures became popular. The first shock was felt on November 1 at 4:38 p. m. One, four and thirty-eight were obviously factors in the lucky series. And then the lottery manual helped the gambler out by supplying him with other figures, chiefly 11, 90 and 30, so that among the six success was certain. Eleven was most run on, as it was equivalent both for "November" and "earthquake" and also represented the fete of St. Martin, a saint very popular since the battle of San Martino. In fact, the lotteries received such an impulse from the earthquake that the offices had to be kept open on All Saints' day, contrary to all usage. When the winning numbers were actually exposed to view not one of the popular six was in the category.

MIGHTY LONDON.

A Group of Facts About the Greatest City in the World.

London has a larger area than New York, Paris and Berlin all put together.

Ten millions of eels are annually consumed in London.

A London fog costs $35,000 for extra gas burned.

In London 861 streets are named after the queen, besides which there are 167 Queen streets.

A thousand piano organs are played in the London streets daily. This does not include common hand organs.

Ten days of London fog cost 25,000 people on beds of sickness.

About 1,250,000 articles are pledged with London pawnbrokers weekly.

London consumes about 4,000,000 pints of periwinkles each year. There are 200 periwinkles to the pint. Total, 800,000,000 periwinkles. What becomes of the shells?

About 2,500 dress suits are hired out in London each night.

It is estimated that in London fully 3,000,000 people never enter a place of worship.

There are 90,000 paupers in London. There are more than 4,000 pledged abstainers among the London cabmen.

The London jam trade provides employment for 16,000 people and 65,000 tons of sugar are used yearly in the trade.

More than 1,000,000 readymade cigarettes are smoked in London each day.

Twelve thousand people are employed at the London theaters.

London has nearly 320,000 maid servants.

Only one person in four in London earns five dollars a week.

In the year 1894 some 13,000 pewter beer pots were stolen from North London public houses. They are used to make counterfeit money.

A London confectioner says that he is often called upon to furnish wedding cakes weighing 1,000 pounds each and puddings of a size sufficient for 500 hearty appetites.

A single firm in St. Paul's churchyard once received an order for 1,000,000 ladies' mantles from a retail customer.

London contains 250,000 working single women, whose individual earnings do not average more than 25 cents a day.

On an average every London policeman arrests but seven people a year.

London streets are very long and each one is crossed by an unlimited number of other streets running at right angles to it or cutting it diagonally or otherwise. From this it results that there are an unconscionable number of street corners, each one the junction of two streets, or three, or four, as may be. You may stand at any one of them without being told to move on and take in the vista of that portion of the town in which you happen momentarily to be. In this way the eye may grasp the perspectives of two, three or four streets successively, almost simultaneously, without as much as changing the position of one's body, in fact, by simply turning one's neck. These streets are composed as follows: A row of houses to the right is paralleled at a distance of 15, 20, 30, 40 or 50 feet by a second row of houses to the left, or vice versa, the fronts of each row of houses facing the fronts of the opposite row of houses, unless it be the backs which face each other, when it is a mews. A long and comparatively narrow space is thus left between the rows of houses, the center being a roadway for vehicles, and the edges being for the safe passage of pedestrians. This is the street. When you get tired of walking on it you can call a cab and drive back to your hotel.

It is stated that London drinks every year 45,000,000 gallons of malt liquor, 8,000,000 gallons of wine and 14,500,000 gallons of spirits.

It is estimated that the great smoke cloud which sometimes hangs over London weighs 300 tons, 50 tons of which is solid carbon and 250 tons of which is hydro-carbon. It is calculated that the smoke of the year is worth $10,000,000.

London pays nearly a third of the whole income tax of England.

There are over 12,000 artists in London.

In winter as many as 40,000 per day of dead larks frequently find their way into the London markets.

The cow population of London is 18,000.

On an average rain falls in London on 182 days of each year.

Over 1,000,000 pawn tickets for sums under ten shillings are issued weekly in London.

One million eggs are brought into London daily from Italy alone.—Chicago Times-Herald.

BRIEF BUT WEIGHTY.

Nothing multiplies so much as kindness.—Wray.

Discretion of speech is more than eloquence.—Bacon.

A servant has two purses, his master's and his own.—Monod.

Philosophy, if rightly defined, is nothing but the love of wisdom.—Cicero.

What king so strong can tie the gall up in a slanderous tongue?—Shakespeare.

Girls we love for what they are; young men for what they promise to be.—Goethe.

That virtue which requires to be ever guarded is scarce worth the sentinel.—Goldsmith.

The morning of life is like the dawn of day, full of purity, of imagery and harmony.—Chateaubriand.

Take my word for it, the saddest thing under the sky is a soul incapable of sadness.—Countess de Gasparin.

If a book comes from the heart it will contrive to reach other hearts. All art and authorcraft are of small account to that.—Carlyle.

In a Hurry.

Gent—Gee Whittaker! You've spilled that coffee all over me.

Waiter—Very sorry, sir, but I was hurryin' to get through.

Guest—I'm in no hurry.

Waiter—No, sir, but it's most time for a gentleman to come in wot always fees me, sir.—N. Y. Weekly.

The largest reflector for a telescope was that made for the Lord Rosse instrument, 72 inches in diameter.

MENTAL MARVELS.

Some Men Who Have Wonderful Memories.

The Remarkable Ability of Three San Franciscans to Remember Dates, Names and Incidents After a Long Lapse of Years.

Probably the three most remarkable men who have ever startled San Franciscans who knew them with their feats of memory were "Count" Smith, clerk of the Palace hotel, Timothy Bainbridge, of the police force, and Bob Norval, known all over the United States as the "boy preacher."

"Count" Smith was for some years chief clerk of the Palace hotel, and he died about seven years ago. Born in affluent circumstances in Australia, he met with financial misfortunes early in life and came to America, where he changed his unpronounceable name to Smith, and other years thereafter added the prefix "Count." Finally he drifted to San Francisco, where he became chief clerk of the Palace. Though many stories concerning this man's achievements in memory are exaggerated, there is no doubt that the organ which recalls the past was developed in him far beyond that of most men.

It is related that some names and faces of guests were so indelibly engraved on the tablets of this remarkable man's memory that when he saw a guest who had probably been absent for years, and whom he had met in the most perfunctory manner, he would say: "Why, how do you do, Mr. Valentine? Do you still want 516 with a bath? That is the room you had in 1881."

Such things astonished travelers from every land, but it is not to be inferred that his memory of every guest was equally clear. Such feats were reserved for the special cases of persons whose characteristics were so marked that when once recalled by visual sensations every circumstance connected with the former meeting passed before him like a panoramic view.

"Count" Smith was a marvel to many thousands from all quarters of the globe, yet in some matters his memory was only ordinary or even indifferent. He said it was no effort whatever for him to remember names and faces, if he recalled them at all. He attributed the gift to birth rather than cultivation.

Tim Bainbridge's memory is even more marvelous, and he is to-day one of the most active little men in the city. Though his eyesight is so impaired that he uses glasses, his memory is so active that he readily recalls the name, face, history, and prison record of the thousands of convicts who have passed before him in 20 years.

Bainbridge is always the standby of the police department in matters of identification. He is at the police courts whenever suspicious prisoners are on trial. Often he will say, for example, when "John Brown" is on trial for grand larceny: "This is not John Brown, but Tim Collins, who is wanted in Tennessee for burglary. He served a term at Folsom for arson in 1879."

The most striking thing about Bainbridge's memory is that he sees the old self of men through the changes of time. Beyond the fat face covered with a full beard and furrowed with lines of care and crime, Bainbridge sees the picture of ten years before, when the defendant was slender, young, and smooth faced; and he often startles the criminals themselves by vividly recalling their crimes and describing them as they were in older days.

Bob Norval, known as "the boy preacher," used to startle the residents of the mission by repeating, after having once heard read aloud, entire articles from newspapers. He was an eccentric genius, who formerly traveled and lectured all over the United States on religious themes. It was his habit to sit down on the grass, close his eyes, place his hands over his forehead, and then have slowly read to him the speech or article he wished to reproduce, after which it seemed to photograph itself on his mind, so he could speak it with rare precision. Norval said it was no effort for him to do such things.—San Francisco Chronicle.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Yvette Guilbert, the French celebrity, is responsible for the latest fashion of wearing long black gloves with evening dress. It is all the go in New York.

Mrs. Reed, wife of the speaker of the house, does not go out in society this winter because of the death of her mother, which occurred last summer. Mr. Reed's daughter, who is a sweet-looking blonde, was "out" last winter and is among the gay set this year.

Prince Henry of Battenberg, who goes with the Ashantee expedition, has taken the precaution to insure his life for $500,000, so that if he is struck down by an African assegai, meeting the same fate which befell the prince imperial of France, his family will not be left in destitution.

Lord Salisbury is a vastly rich man. He received $1,000,000 for his property in the Strand, he derives an immense income in the shape of untaxed ground rents in London and in the country, and while in office as prime minister he receives the pay attached to the office, and while out of office the pension of an ex-cabinet minister.

P. T. Barnum, the late showman, owned some property in Venezuela, which during one of the revolutions there several years ago was confiscated and destroyed. Through the United States government Mr. Barnum made a claim for compensation and was awarded $1,400. The Venezuelan government was not able to pay a lump sum, but agreed to pay it in ten annual installments, with interest added. So the executors of the Barnum estate receive from the republic of Venezuela now each year a check for something like $150.

The Servant Question.

"Maggie, did you hear the door bell ring?"

"Yis, mum."

"Well, why don't you open the door, then?"

"Sure, I don't know a soul who'd call an me at this time of the day, mum. It must be some one to see yersilf."—Truth.

WORTH A GLANCE.

The new ocean greyhound under contract for the North German Lloyds at the Vulcan works, Stettin, is to make an average of 20 knots on her first trip from Southampton to Sandy Hook.

The highest price ever paid for a tooth is supposed to have been 3,500,000 trade dollars. In a small Asiatic war the Portuguese captured the tooth of a sacred monkey from the Siamese, and this was the ransom agreed upon.

The Moody tabernacle at Atlanta, which cost a little over $2,000, has been sold for $350 to a local clergyman, who will retain it as a meeting place for religious assemblies. Sam Jones will shortly begin a series of revival services within its walls.

It brings back the days of the Algerine corsairs to read that the cardinal prefect of the propaganda distributed 200,000 francs last year for the ransom of slaves from captivity. The money was spent by Catholic missionaries in the interior of Africa.

Doctors at Montreuil, near Paris, refuse to give their services to the municipal dispensary, because a woman has been appointed to serve in it one day in the week. Their grievance is aggravated by her being paid, while their services are given free.

At Blackwell, England, the largest battle ship in the world is nearly ready for launching, and will be called the Fuji, instead of Fusi Yama, as originally intended. It is a battle ship of Harveyized steel armor, 400 feet long, 73 feet broad and 44 feet deep.

FOREIGN CHIT-CHAT.

Tolstoi's "Patriotism and Christianity" has been translated into German. He condemns patriotism as unchristian because war is made in its cause, and makes fun of the Cronstadt and Toulon incidents.

Prof. Guiseppe de Leon, rector and professor of history in the University of Padua, died recently. He was the author of a life of Giuliano della Rovere (Pope Julius II.) and of a history of Charles V. in his relations to Italy.

Several works by Margaret of Navarre, the author of the Heptameron, have just been discovered in the National library at Paris. They comprise poems written in the last four or five years of her life, amounting to 12,000 verses; two dramas, letters, dialogues and songs.

Three volumes of the memoirs of Marchese Giorgio Pallavacino have been published in Italy. He was a fellow prisoner with Silvio Pellico and Maroncelli in the Spielberg, and was later Garibaldi's adviser. He brought about the plebiscitum in 1860 by which Naples and Sicily voted to join the kingdom of Italy.

Quinine in Italy is very expensive, costing to the public $100 a kilogramme, and is often adulterated. As good and cheap quinine is needed in the malarial districts, Signor Boselli, minister of finance, proposes that the sulphate and hydrochlorate be sold by the government at a uniform price in all stores dealing in the state monopolies, tobacco and salt.

FACTS FOR FARMERS.

A great deal more honey would be consumed in the cities if the unadulterated article could be procured and its purity vouched for.

If you don't think the best stock pays look around through your neighborhood and see if the best farmers don't keep the best stock.

It is estimated that grain fed to suckling lambs designed for the butcher at an early day pays at the rate of two dollars a bushel for corn anywhere in the eastern and middle states.

English sheep owners litter the pens in which sheep are housed with burnt clay as a preventative of foot rot. The clay acts as an absorbent and makes a good fertilizer.

Don't try to hatch chicken with hens in midwinter unless you are willing to devote time in caring for the broods. Hens cannot raise chicks in winter unless kept in a warm place.

When sulphur is given to animals in winter it is liable to cause them to take cold, as it opens the pores of the skin. It is said to also cause rheumatism if given during damp weather.

One reason why cattle will go out in the barnyard during inclement weather and endure cold and dampness in preference to remaining inside is that the stalls are too dark and cheerless.

FOREIGN NOTES.

Mascagni has taken up the duties of director of the Liceo musicale, founded by Rossini in his birthplace, Pesaro, and will give up composition for a time.

Mme. Jeanne Hugo, the granddaughter of Victor Hugo, who was recently divorced from her husband, Alphonse Daudet's son, is about to marry a young doctor of Paris.

Stanley and Mounteney Jephson, the only white survivors of the expedition for the relief of Emin Pasha, have just erected a brass tablet in Kilmore church to the memory of their comrade, Surgeon Park.

French football is improving. The Racing club of Paris recently beat a 15 of Oxford men at the Rugby game at Levallois-Perret by one try to nothing, while the Olympique club beat the same 15 in the Bois de Boulogne by a goal to a try.

Three hundred and eighty-six distinct libel suits have been begun by as many priests against the Paris Journal on account of an article reflecting on the clergy of the Hautes Pyrenees. Each priest asks for $20 damages, and if they win, the result of each lawsuit will be printed in five newspapers of Toulouse, as many of Bordeaux and in 12 newspapers in the department.

FLASHES OF FUN.

A current topic—electricity.

Jack Frost is painting noses.

Grass widows are seldom green.

Sells like hot cakes—maple sirup.

A rattling old time—throwing dice for drinks.

Some men are born tired, and others get run down by bicycles.

The pugilist may get himself arrested but it is a hard matter to shut him up.

Even the stingiest man will sometimes give himself a weigh, if the scales are free.—Bachelier.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

—The biggest moose ever taken in the Aroostook region of Maine, the state's best hunting ground, was killed recently by Col. A. A. Baker, of Newport, R. I. A game official measured the animal, and his figures are: Weight, dressed and including hide, with the bobsled on which it was hauled, 1,360 pounds; spread of antlers, 49 inches. The antlers have 15 prongs on one side and 13 on the other.

—The addition of 75,000 acres to the Adirondack park is a cause for satisfaction. The land purchased from Dr. Webb make the largest single block yet acquired in furtherance of the purpose of extending the park to include the 2,807,760 acres fixed upon as a proper reserve for the maintenance of the forest and streams so necessary to the state. With this addition the public domain will amount to 675,000 acres.

—The prospect of another Ashantee war recalls Sir Wilfred Lawson's summary of the English campaign of 1873. He asked in the house of commons what England had gained by her victories over the Ashantees. "An old umbrella and a treaty," he made answer to his own question. He was reminded that there had been no treaty. He remarked that he was not sorry, as the treaty would have been worth no more than the umbrella.

—One of the smallest men and one of the biggest girls in the country live down in Georgia. The former is Mr. Tom Coster, of Hazelhurst, who is 24 years old, is three feet nine inches high, and weighs 56 pounds. He has two younger brothers who are each more than six feet tall. Mr. G. W. Roddenberry, of Okenfenokee, has a girl 13 years old who weighs 175 pounds, and a boy seven years who weighs 110 pounds and wears a number six shoe.

—One big firm of ranchers near Miles City, Wash., employs all the year round two hunters and a pack of 15 Russian wolf hounds to keep the range free of wolves and coyotes, which are a pest to stock raisers all over the region. So far this year the hunters have taken the scalps of 223 wolves and many coyotes. Whenever any traces of wolves or coyotes are found the pack is taken out and put on the scent, and usually the pests are quickly run down and killed. This method is the only one that has proved effective, as the wolves refuse to take poisoned bait.

—Another queer happening attributed to the recent earthquake that shivered up through the middle states from the gulf to the lakes is that many wells have gone dry, and not a few cisterns and reservoirs have become empty since the shock. In the case of the latter it is probable that the cement cracked or the construction was otherwise weakened, but this explanation does not entirely explain the case of the wells. The bottom of a well in Lagro township, near Wabash, Ind., dropped out entirely, and nothing that has been used to sound the depths of the hole has touched the bottom. To all appearances there is an immense cavern under the well hole.

HER FATHER'S OWN DAUGHTER.

Even in the Matter of Proposal She Insisted Upon Court Rules.

She was the daughter of a judge and she listened with languid interest to his plea.

"I love you devotedly," he cried, passionately. "I am prepared to devote my life to you."

"Be specific in your pleading," she cautioned. "Do not stray too far from the point at issue."

He hesitated and then asked, earnestly:

"Will you be my wife?"

"Ah," she said, "now I see the point you wish to make."

"I am not rich," he urged, "but I have enough to give you a comfortable home, and my prospects are bright. I offer you the love of an honest man, who will do all in his power to make you happy. I—"

She stopped him by a gesture.

"It is useless to continue at present," she said, firmly but kindly. "There are several cases ahead of yours on the docket."

"But," he protested, "I want—"

She stopped him again.

"I must insist that these matters be taken up in their regular order," she said, starchly. "Put your proposition in writing and file it with my maid, and it will receive due attention when it is reached in the regular course of business. I haven't time to listen to oral arguments in a case that can be as well presented in briefs."

With a sigh he left, and put in his time until late that night preparing a petition for a rehearing. — Chicago Post.

NEWSPAPER WAIFS.

Not Literal.—"Teacher—"If a boy smites you on the right cheek, what should you do?" Dick Hicks—"Give it to him with me left."—Puck.

Edith—"I'm in a quandary!" Isabel—"How is that?" Edith—"Tom promises to stop drinking if I marry him, and Jack threatens to begin if I don't."—Tit-Bits.

Miss Pert—"Is Miss Strait Lace circumspect?" Miss Caustic—"Circumspect! Why, she won't accompany a young man on the piano without a chaperon."—Salem Gazette.

In Chicago.—Visitor—"Where is it that man lives? Must be outside the city limits, isn't it?" Resident—"Outside the what?" Visitor—"The city limits." Resident—"We haven't any."—Puck.

A French confectioner, proud of his English and wishing to let patrons know that their wants should be attended to at once, without any delay, put out the sign: "Short Weights Here."—Harper's Drawer.

Parson—"I married Smithers to his first wife and he gave me $50. When I married him to his second he gave me five dollars." Wiggles—"He knew more about matrimony the second time, I guess."—Harper's Bazar.

"Have a paper?" bawled a newsboy to an old gentleman from the country on Austin avenue. "No hurry, sonny. Perhaps after you have read it I'll glance over it," and as he passed down the street he muttered: "Nice folks, these Austin people; so polite to a stranger."—Texas Siftings.

Cambria Freeman.

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FRIDAY, - - JANUARY 31, 1896.

ALBERT TOLLIS, of Brook, Ind., has been lodged in jail to prevent him from being lynched by his neighbors. A few nights ago he became annoyed at the crying of his young baby and squeezed its head so violently as to cause its death the next day.

THE big American liner St. Paul ran ashore in a fog at Long Branch on last Saturday morning and thus far all efforts to pull her out of the sand have proved abortive. They are now taking off her cargo. She had 700 passengers aboard, all of whom were safely removed and taken to New York.

PRINCE HENRY, of Battenberg, husband of Princess Beatrice, the youngest daughter of Queen Victoria, died Monday evening 20th inst., from fever contracted while enroute to Madira. The queen feels his death very keenly, as does the entire royal family. He was a young man of great promise and his demise is deeply deplored in England.

MR. J. Q. CANNON, of Utah, political head of the Mormon Church, has come out as a convert to Republicanism as a preliminary to his candidacy for a seat in the United States senate; and a party which was willing to enter upon morganatic relations with the Populists for the sake of power cannot well refuse the hand of fellowship to its new recruit from Mormondom.

ALREADY the new photography, the discovery of which was announced only three weeks ago, is being used by European surgeons in locating bullets in the human system. At the time of the wounding of President Garfield science was groping in that direction with no better aid than electricity. Photography has furnished her a surer light, and one which may revolutionize all her working methods.

SECRETARY CARLISLE has decided to annul the contract for constructing the Allegheny, Pa., public building award to M. P. Scully, at $84,000, for noncompliance with the terms if the contract. The figure at which he bid was generally recognized as so low that he would not sign the contract. He was notified last week that unless he did so his check for $300 would be forfeited and the contract awarded to the next highest bidder, L. Leach, of Chicago, at $113,000.

A FEW weeks ago a dispatch from San Francisco represented the people of the Pacific coast in a state of wild alarm over a threatened "inundation" of cheap wares from Japan. A long list of goods was printed, which it was asserted the pauper labor of Japan was about to throw upon the American market at such ruinously low prices that it would be impossible to compete with it. One of these articles was the bicycle, and it was asserted that the very highest grade of wheel could be imported from Japan and sold in the United States for $12.

THE decision of United States Judge Brawley, of South Carolina, in the case of a vessel taken into custody on the suspicion it was conveying men and communitions of war to the insurgents in Cuba, that no violation of the law was involved, is likely to give a great impetus to filibustering expeditions from the United States. If the Cuban army should thus manage to absorb a few thousand of the adventurous spirits of this country before the Spaniards manage to intlict a crushing blow, the day of Cuban liberty will certainly have dawned.

THERE is still much distress in some of the counties of Pennsylvania because of the failure of the usual water supply. The recent rains have fallen upon the frozen ground, and have, therefore, failed to replenish the springs. The failure of the usual rainfall in the United States last year has had its effect in lowering the water in the great lakes. this has led to serious propositions for raising the level of lake waters by damming their outlets. This is an engineering possibility which will be brought to the attention of congress and of the Canadian parliament.

FOR the twelve months of 1895 there was an increase in the gross earnings of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's lines of $40,591,313 over the earnings in 1894. The increase in the net earnings was $2,769,369. More business, more profit. There is perhaps, no better gauge of the actual betterment in business conditions than afforded by the tons of freight carried by the railroads. It will be hard to make people believe that the commercial and industrial growth of the nation has been brought to a dead stop as long as railroad managers shall be able to issue such encouraging bulletins.

DR. J. SWAN TAYLOR, chairman of the Cambria County Republican Committee has fixed upon Saturday, February 22, 1896, as the day for holding the primary elections for the Republican county convention, which, according to his call, will be held in Ebensburg, the following Monday, February 24th. The Johnstown *Tribune*, intimates that the early and unseasonable time of holding the county convention, one week after the license court, and before any announcement by the court of the applications for license granted, may have a deleterious effect on some of the delegates who may happen to be interested in licenses. The *Tribune* probably has some knowledge of the effect that the granting of licenses has upon voters that it is not given to everybody to know.

WHAT has become of the Republican unity in congress, says the New York *Mercury*, about which we heard so much at the opening of the session?

Where is that "snap" and "go" which was to characterize the legislative record of the Republicans under the splendid direction of Czar Reed?

Where is he "at" himself—We mean, of couase, the czar of all the Republicans? Why so quiet and unobtrusive?

The truth is that not since the days of reconstruction, certainly not since the Democratic tidal wave of 1874 swept over the land, has the Republican party been in so sorry a plight as it is now. In the house a sort of side-door McKinley bill was forced through under the gag, the whip and the spur. A bond bill was passed against the indignant protest of Republicans who would not be coerced, and with nearly half a hundred Republicans voting nay.

In the house a New Hampshire Republican taunts Czar Reed with seeking to wreck the Republican party if it will not place his ambition above all else; and in the house the only voice raised against a firm and steadfast foreign policy is that of the great ex-jingo and Hawaiian annexationist, Capt. Boutelle.

In the senate things are the same, only more so. Only two party bills have yet got into the hands of the finance committee—the same two that were lashed through the house. One, the bond bill, would not now be recognized by the daddy, the czar, nor its godfather, Deacon Dingley. It has been knocked out of all semblance to its former self; and is now a free silver bill, with some incidental allusion to bonds.

Nobody knows, no one cares to predict what will become of the little McKinley bill for a cent. The finance committee, which is a red-hot free silver concern, has this bill in its keeping. It will never emerge from the committee room unless Jones, the free silver talking machine, votes aye.

And Jones swears by all the deserted villages and crumbling houses of his rotten borough that he will not so vote until the committee amends the bill by providing for a horizontal duty of 15 per cent. on raw sugars. Jones evidently means what he says, and should the bill be reported from the committee it will be spattered all over with other amendments. One of these amendments will be a free silver montrosity, and at least four Republican senators will vote to kill the bill unless such an amendment is attached to it.

IT is urged that President Cleveland would allow the Dingley tariff bill to become a law without his signature, if it should reach him, because he took that course with the Wilson bill. The present schedules as amended by the Dingley horizontal increase of 15 per cent. would be a more scandalous measure than the McKinley bill. It is hard to see how the president could reconcile his course in the first instance, by which duties were decreased about 7 per cent. with a suggested procedure which would increase rates 15 per cent. He has himself shown thas no fiscal necessity exists which would justify the sacrifice of principle. If the Republican congress really desired to increase the revenue a tax on tea, coffee, sugar or beer would effect the object without the least disturbance to business; but the Republican congress doesn't want anything. It is engaged in a hunt for issues and candidates. Evidently Mr. Reed blurted out the truth in his forecast of congressional action.

A REBELLIOUS movement has been organized in New York against Boss Platt, and it promises division and possible defeat for the Republican party. Platt has the state and city machinery under his thumb, having vanquished all his adversaries at the primaries. But in the great city and in Brooklyn they do not propose to stay vanquished, and have organized a revolt. At present in New York city it has taken the shape of a committee of 500 "eminently respectables," but Platt pooh-poohs the movement and says it will amount to nothing, except possibly the defeat of the Republican party, as his mastery over the party cannot be shaken, and he will not give way to the truly good. Platt is smart, as he knows this presidential year is the best to test the resources of his political machinery. The New York *Tribune* leads the revolt against the boss and declares his bossing makes a sham of every honest and manly political profession.

THE United States navy will soon be strengthened by the addition of new men-of-war. The gunboat Helena is to be launched at Newport News on Thursday of next week, and a current government report announces the approaching completion also of the battleships Oregon and Massachusetts and the monitors Monadnock and Terror. The Oregon and Monadnock will cruise the Pacific waters temporarily; but Admiral Bunce's fleet will gain no more huge battleships but, for a time perhaps, the Helena and the Terror. The Helena is, however, destined for service in Chinese waters. Both monitors are a valuable modern type, being sisters of the Miantonomoh and Amphitrite.

JOHN TYLER, son of President John Tyler, died at Washington on Sunday at an advanced age, and after an illness that lasted several months. For the last 20 years he had been a resident of Washington and was for a time on the rolls of the treasury department, but a partial paralysis prevented him from engaging in the active duties of his office. At one time he was one of the best known men in the social circles of the Capital.

A LEXINGTON girl has been selected by Secretary Herbert to christen the battleship Kentucky, and she will break a bottle of "fighting Kentucky Bourbon" instead of the customary champagne to start the greatest of American cruisers out in proper fighting trim.

Washington Letter.

Washington, D. C., Jan., 24, 1896.—It remained for Senator Wolcott to strike the first discordant note heard in congress in connection with President Cleveland's Monroe doctrine message, and the appointment of the Venezuelan Boundary Commission, which he declared to be a menace rather than a guarantee of peace. That Mr. Wolcott is a brilliant orator is conceded by all, but that he is too shallow ever to become a statesman was well known before he delivered that speech attacking Secretary Olney, President Cleveland and the Monroe doctrine. Oratory is a gift, while statesmanship can only be acquired by deep study and long experience, with more than the average allowance of brains to start with. Had Senator Wolcott confined his remarks to opposing the Monroe doctrine resolution this week reported to the senate by the committee on foreign relations he would have been in good company, as many of the strongest friends of the Monroe doctrine consider that resolution ill-timed and badly worded, but when he tried to jump upon the administration for its action in patriotically upholding the Monroe doctrine, and upon the doctrine itself, he found himself alone.

Although there are lots of strong silver men among the Democratic members of the house and senate, with the exception of Representative Bell, of Colorado, who is more of a populist than a Democrat, not one of them took part in silver conference held in Washington this week, for the purpose of making arrangements for holding a national silver convention to nominate a presidential ticket. All of the silver Democrats were invited to participate in this conference, but regarding it as merely a tail to the populist kite they declined doing so. In fact nearly all the members of congress, even the populists, seem to have turned the cold shoulder to the silver conference, which was composed of nearly the same men who at the last silver conference nominated Sibley, of Pa., for president.

Col. J. C. Clarks, of Ala., president of the Mobile and Ohio Railroad, is expressing some very robust political opinions around Washington just now. For instance, he says: The only chance the Democracy has to win is to put forth a plank in the national platform declaring for silver in unmistakable terms. No straddles or equivocal language will be accepted by the people, They have been fed on that sort of stuff long enough. There are 157 electoral votes in the southern states that can be carried on a straight silver platform—one that says what it means and means what it says—but they cannot be had for a gold standard candidate on a single standard platform. The people are hungry for a real, life issue and they ought to have the chance of being recorded on this one. If the Democrats throw away this opportunity another such may not come for many years."

Tim Campbell, who for a considerable period represented one of the New York city districts in the house, and who, when he failed to secure the Tammany nomination, ran as an independent Democrat and was defeated by Henry Miner, the Tammany candidate, has been turned down by one of the Home Election Committees. He contested Miner's seat, but the committee decided against him. Tim says he'll try again Personally Tim is very popular in Washington. He originated the expression, "What's the constitution between friends," which was jocularly quoted by Senator Hill the other day.

The departure of Miss Clara Barton, president of the Red Cross Society, for Armenia, and the reporting of a resolution expressing sympathy for the Armenians and calling upon the European powers to give the protection guaranteed them by treaty, to the senate, brought that matter quite prominently to the front this week. Although Secretary Olney does not believe that the Sultan of Turkey will allow Miss Barton to enter Armenia for the purpose of distributing money contributed by our people for the destitute Armenians, after his recent order against it, he has instructed Mr. Terrell, our minister to Turkey, to aid Miss Barton in every way that he can.

Secretary Olney has furnished congress with all the information in his possession concerning the Cuban revolution, The hot heads in congress are still advocating immediate recognition of Cuban belligerency, but the conservatives who counsel moderation for a while longer, are still holding back.

Speech making is the principal industry of the senate just now, while the house is railroading appropriation bills, so as to be ready for an early adjournment. M.

Depth of the Oceann.

By slow degrees we are, says the *Gatherer*, ever getting to know the contour of the sea bottom almost as well as we do that of the surface of the land, but it cannot be said that we have found the deepest water on earth. Depths of 15,000 to 27,336 feet have been reached in the North Atlantic from time to time, and one of 27,930 feet was discovered in the North Pacific, off the eastern coast of Japan, where there is a remarkable gulf or depression.

All these measurements have, however, been outstripped by one recently taken south of the Friendly Isles in the South Pacific, by H. M. S. Penguin. A depth of 29,400 feet had been marked when the sounding wire gave out before the lead had reached the bottom. A fresh sounding will, therefore, have to be made before we can tell the full depth of water at this spot.

Diamond in a Turkey.

Bridgeport, Conn., January 27.—Henry D. Lang, a cook at Brennan's restaurant, while dressing a big turkey this afternoon, found a diamond stud in the gizzard. He was at work when his attention was attracted by something glistening. It proved to be a diamond of wonderful brilliancy, in solid gold setting. When examined by a jeweler, it was found the diamond was worth $200. The cook and Mr. Brennan will divide the proceeds of the strange find.

From Affluence to Poverty.

Memphis, Tenn., January 26.—Benjamin Folger, a nephew of the late Charles Folger, who was secretary of the treasury under President Arthur's administration, died in the poor house here yesterday, aged 60 years. Benjamin Folger was at one time one of the most prominent bankers and financiers in the country, but he took to speculating a few years ago and his fortune speedily disappeared. Ten years ago he was recognized as the Beau Brummel of Memphis society, and was the king in all social affairs.

JOHN MALONE a restaurant-keeper of Altoona, entered suit on Tuesday against four officials of the Altoona police department, claiming $10,000 for false arrest. Malone was arrested as a participant in the Christmas-Day riot in the Whitechapel district.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Schooner's Deck Runs Blood.

San Francisco, Cal. January 26.—Particulars of the mutiny off the Andrew islands on board the American trading schooner Maria, Captain Brown, have just been received in this city. Captain Brown, Mate Hermann Hohlmann and a passenger were murdered in cold blood by the crew and Mrs. Brown and her son nearly killed by blows from an axe. After killing the captain, mate and the passenger late at night the schooner was headed for the Andrew islands and Mrs. Brown and her boy were kept close prisoners, it being the intention of the mutineers to put them ashore on an isolated coral reef near Andrew island.

Before the island was reached the Chinese cooks, native sailors and boatswain got to fighting among themselves Two half breeds were killed instantly and another died of wounds received. All the mutineers were more or less wounded. The schooner was steered into port and the king of the islands gave the murderers food enough to last them several weeks. Before the vessel sailed again, however, the king became suspicious, boarded the craft, rescued Mrs. Brown and her boy and took the mutineers prisoners. The Spanish gun boat Valasci put in at Andrew islands and took the murderers to Manilla for trial.

But it Was Not a Man.

Meadville, January 27.—On Saturday night, January 18th, the barn of W. A. Peters, four miles west of the city, was destroyed by fire and the following day Harry Vandegrift, who had been working for Mr. Peters, but had been discharged, was arrested, charged with having set the barn on fire. Vandegrift was brought to the city and placed in jail to await trial.

The prisoner has been ill most if the time since being incarcerated, and this evening a physician was called and requested to make an examination. He discovered that "Harry Vandergrift" is a woman. When the true state of affairs became known, the woman said her real name is Henrietta Vandergrift, and that she hails from Harrisburg; that she is a widow about 40 years of age, and has a son aged 15 years. She said she had been masquerading in male attire for some time.

Last year she spent some time at the city almshouse, but her sex was not discovered. She worked for Mr. Peters and stayed at his house six months prior to her discharge. She says she did not burn the barn. The discovery is the talk of the town to-night.

Struck by a Wall of Water.

Philadelphia, January 26.—The British steamer Ailsawald, which arrived here to-day from Hamburg, was nearly swamped last Friday afternoon off the Georges shoal by a tidal wave. It was a seemingly solid wave of dark green water, capped with foam, and towered as high as the vessel's foremast. Before the vessel could be brought head onto the wave it was upon them, and, striking them on the port side amidships, passed completely over the ship, totally submerging it for a moment. The wave drowned a Russian seaman and injured James Sproyle and Carl Rohrbeck, sailors. It stove in the lifeboats, swept the deck of everything movable, ripped off the hatches and tore away the ventilators. The water poured down into the hold and into the fire room to the depth of six feet, and it was thought the steamer would founder.

Tennessee Regulators.

Nashville, January 24.—In Fayetteville, Tenn., a vigilance committee has been formed with the ostensible purpose of putting an end to burglaries, house breaking and similar crimes, and the vigilance committee gives notice of its purpose in the local papers. Wednesday night two negro men and one woman in Fayetteville were soundly whipped by men supposed to belong to the committee, and ordered to leave town. The victims are very disreputable characters. The committee has given notice that hereafter all men and boys shall leave the public square at 10 o'clock at night, and if caught out after 11 o'clock will be summarilly dealt with.

Hot Poker Down Her Throat.

New Brighton, S. C., January 27.—Mary Piute was murdered at her home here last night, and the body was badly burned. Her young daughter in law, Antoinette Piute is under arrest, accused of the murder. A poker was found beside the dead woman, and the body had been burned by applications of a hot poker. It was said this morning that the hot poker had been jabbed down the throat of the old woman and had caused her death.

Antoinette and Mrs. Piute were alone in the house when the murder occurred, so far as is known. The two have not gotten along very well together since the girl married young Piute.

Would Not be Separated.

New Castle, Ind., January 26.—One of the most sensational tragedies ever enacted in this part of Indiana took place at the residence of Captain A. T. Harris, at an early hour yesterday morning. Henry Wilson, son of Judge Wilson, and a prosperous and prominent young man and his financee. Miss Clara Harris, were found dead in the latter's room by the young lady's mother. On a piece of paper lying on the dresser was scribbled the following words:

"You have separated us twice, but will never do it again."

The note was signed "Clara." The marriage was once postoned and an attempted elopement was frustrated.

Struck on the Shrewsbury Rocks.

New York, January 26.—The British ship Foyle, of London, from Calcutta, September 22, for New York, with a general cargo, lies aground in the Horse shoe, directly off the old railroad dock at Sandy Hook. She has about six feet of water in her hold. She struck on the Shrewsbury rocks, off Seabright about 9 o'clock last night, but finally floated off, and was towed in by the Meritt Coast Wrecking company's steamer and beached in the Horse Shoe. The crew had been at the pumps for fifteen days. The wreckers will take out some of her cargo and pump her out.

GOVERNOR HASTINGS has returned from his sojourn in the southwest.

NEWS AND OTHER NOTIAGS.

—Twenty thousand heads of cabbage were raised at the Huntingdon Reformatory farm the past year.

—Elijah Duvall, aged 21 years, of near Ray's Hill, Bedford county, died of poison adminisitered by his own hand on Tuesday.

—Mrs. Horace H. Saunders, of Collinsville, Conn., walked into a snowbank, after a two-mile tramp in her night-robe, while asleep.

—Miss Hattie Rozelli, of Lyons, N. Y., shot and severely wounded a "Peeping Tom," who was trying to peer into her bedroom window at night.

—Joseph Deyo, of Deuning, N. Y., claims to have been attacked by an army of hungry crows, while at work in the woods, and says he was compelled to flee for his life.

—Secretary Carlisle has directed Mint Director Preston to prepare to coin standard silver dollars at the Philadelphia and New Orleans mints. Probably $10,000 standard silver dollars will be coined.

—Herbert B. Gehr received a verdict for $40,000 damages at Chicago on Monday, against the Mexican Central railway commany for false arrest and imprisonment. He was thought to have stolen money.

—Girls in North Branch, Mich., have organized a leap-year association, the object of which is "to get all the members married off before the end of the year." The scheme of campaign is yet in progress of formation.

—David Ganz, a tailor, of Stroudsburg, has a Bible in his possession 221 years old. It is heavily bound in wooden covers, ornamented with brass. It weighs 35 pounds. The owner has been offered $500 for the Bible, but has refused it.

—Fairs and feasts were formerly held in churchyards, in honor of the saint to whom the church was dedicated; but in consequence of their being very much abused, they were suppressed about the thirteenth year of the rein of Edward the Third.

—By reason of ordinances having been illegally passed by councils and adversely passed by the supreme court, as well as by the court of Blair county, the city of Altoona is now compelled to provide means for the payment of nearly $400,000 of street paving.

—A stone weighing 125 pounds, supposedly a meteor, fell near Quanicassee, Mich., a few days ago. When discovered a few days after striking the earth, it was so hot as to burn the fingers of those who touched it. Snow and ice for several feet around it had been melted.

—Commodore C. P. Rowles, who is cutting and hauling nine rafts of timber off the George Price lands, in Pike township, Clearfield county, has skidded six sticks one hundred feet long, and has two platforms measuring eighty feet. He has skidded and has ready to haul to the river at Snyder's 750 sticks of as fine timber as will be rafted in the Susquehanna anywhere this season.

—U. L. Taylor, of Pike county, Ga., has invented a machine for cutting cornstalks into short lengths. The machine is provided with steel blades that turn on a cylinder very rapidly. It cuts two rows of stalks at one time, and is drawn by a horse. It leaves a stock in such a shape as not to be in the way of cultivating crops, and at the same time distributes the litter over the ground.

—The watchman at the Champion Blower & Forge Company's works, at Lancaster, Pa., William Miller, has not yet been found and there is no doubt that he perished in the fire on Saturday night. He was 65 years of age and owned considerable property. He frequently carried a good deal of money and it is surmised he may have been robbed and murdered and the building fired to coved the crime.

—At Lancaster last week G. C. Kennedy, the lawyer who was debarred some time ago for defrauding his clients and was tried for forgery, false pretense, and embezzlement, was acquitted on the ground of insanity. On Saturday Judge Brubaker made an order committing him to the county insane asylum. Kennedy will apply for release in a few days, on the ground that his reason has been restored.

—A leopard belonging to the Walter Main circus and which was being shipped to winter quarters at Geneva, Ohio, broke loose in the baggage car of the west-bound morning passenger train on the Philadelphia and Erie railroad just after leaving Kane Monday. The occupants of the car fled, leaving the beast in full possession, and the news being conveyed to the passengers in the coaches, a semi-panic ensued, which continued all the way to Erie. When the train arrived at Erie the services of Jessie Howard, an animal trainer, were secured, and he entered the car with a short rope and an iron bar. The leopard, however, had feasted to his full on some oysters which were in the car, and submitted peacefully to being taken to his cage. A great crowd gathered at the depot in expectation of an exciting scene.

Latest Fashions

A popular fur wrap for the mid winter season is the Rejane Cape, a garment pointed in the back, short on the shoulders and finished in the front by stole ends that reach to the bottom of the dress. The entire cape is bordered with mink tails and is lined with fancy brocade. A favorite winter skirt is the Paquine nine gored model, with wide box pleat in front and very flaring at the bottom. Waists of every material from the daintiest tulle to velvet are made in tucks all around. The sleeves, which always droop, are ornamented with the same tucks. Exquisite creations in jeweled embroidery, flowered velvet, sable and lace, etc., are seen at the late openings. Green, gray, blue and brown are the prevailing colors in cloth gowns; though many new shades of plum, violet and nahlia appear in French weaves. The latter shades are much used in millinery, as many of the recent importations of hats appear in these combinations of velvet and pansy. One sees in the latest numbers of the Fashion Magazine published by A. McDowell & Co., a great variety of new ideas. These periodicals are very attractive and ever increasing in popularity.

"La Mode de Paris" and "Paris Album of Fashions" cost $3.50 each per year or 35 cents a copy. The "French Dressmaker" is $3.00 per annum or 30 cents a copy, and "La Mode" $1.50 per year or 15 cents a copy. If you are unable to procure either of these journals from your newsdealer do not take any substitute, but apply by mail to Messrs. A. McDowell & Co., 4 West 14th street, New York.

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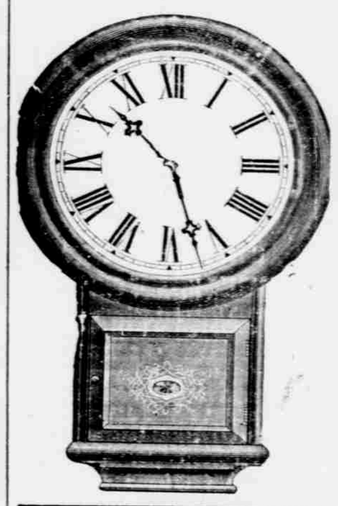

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

...N. Neal Dugan, of Wilmore, is seri...ill.

...is has been a dull winter for the ...nuveier.

...e miners at Vintondale resumed ...work Monday.

...Little son of Robert Cassidy is ill ...pneumonia.

...Peter Strittmatter, of Carrolltown, ...town on Thursday.

...J. C. Stineman, of South Fork, ...town on Wednesday.

...re are 20 applications for license ...this county this year.

...Laboy, Esq., of Lilly, spent a ...hours in town on Tuesday.

...Nettie Stineman, of South Fork, ...visiting friends in Ebensburg.

...Devenney, of Cresson, was a visi...to Ebensburg on Wednesday.

...Jeffrey, of Johnstown, has been ...appointed a patrol for a brakeshoe.

...time of coal were shipped over the ...road at Lilly last week.

...Robert McBreen and family were ...to Carrolltown on Sunday.

...Jacob J. Weaver, of Wilmore, ...a few hours in town on Monday.

...The bond of a sheriff in this state holds ...good for two years after his term expires.

...Three-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. ...Lake Dempsey, of Asheville, died on Tues...day.

...Mr. Henry Krumenacher, of Barr ...township, spent a few hours in town on ...Monday.

...Miss Gertie Kephart, of Wilmore, is ...the guest of Hon. A. V. Barker and family, ...of this place.

...Mrs. John Sanker, of Loretto, was ser...iously ill last week, but is now on a fair way ...to recovery.

...A. F. Fick, formerly proprietor of a ...livery stable in Gallitzin, has removed to ...Homestead, Pa.

...A list of license applications for the ...north of the county, will be found in ...another column.

...Mr. J. B. Wilber, the clothing man, ...has removed a new sign in front of his store ...room on High street.

...Misses William and Thomas Doran, ...of Summerhill township, visited Ebens...burg on Wednesday.

...The county auditors will finish up the ...work of auditing the accounts of the ...county on Saturday.

...Mr. James Cain, a well-known citizen ...of Carroll township, spent a few hours in ...town on Wednesday.

...Frank Krug, of Cambria township, ...has taken a position on the Pennsylvania ...railroad as a brakeman.

...A number of children in Ebensburg are ...still suffering from measles, but the epi...demic is fast disappearing.

...A little daughter of Isaac Michaels, ...of Benson, was burned a few days ago by ...falling against a hot stove.

...Albert Morris, of Spangler, attended ...the social in the Opera House, in this ...place, on Tuesday evening.

...Ex-Prothonotary Darby has entered ...the law office of W. Horace Rose, Esq., of ...Johnstown, as a law student.

...A dime as good a thing as you can lay ...for a rainy day is a good umbrella, no ...matter if it is a borrowed one.

...On Sunday, February 2nd, the ground ...hog will have his say at the weather, ...but will settle it for six weeks at least.

...Mr. George Bearer, of Susquehanna ...township, a former clerk in the Recorder's ...office, spent a few days in Ebensburg this ...week.

...Mr. J. A. Shoemaker, of this place, has ...contracted for a number of car loads of ...stone for the masonry work between Lilly ...and Portage.

...An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. ...Callaher, of Altoona, was buried at St. ...Patrick's cemetery at Gallitzin on Sunday ...last.

...Dr. J. B. Green, assignee of John ...Brown, of Summerhill, offers a lot of val...uable real estate at public sale. See "ad" ...in another column.

...It is said that nearly two thousand ...men are employed between Lilly and Por...tage at work at straightening the Penn...sylvania railroad.

...The thirty-ninth annual statement of ...the Protection Mutual Fire Insurance ...Company of Cambria County will be found ...in another column.

...After a period of several weeks in ...which Ebensburg's electric street lights ...burned forth in their usual brilliancy on ...Saturday night.

...Mr. Daniel Hanlan, of Gallitzin town...ship, who has been a reader of the FREE...MAN a quarter of a century, dropped in ...to see us on Wednesday.

...The stone-stack of the Barnhart ...saw mill in Cambria township ...over on the roof of the mill on ...Monday was hurt.

...James Westrick, one of Elder ...township's substantial citizens, took ad...vantage of the good sleighing and drove ...to Ebensburg on Tuesday.

...Thomas H. Heist, of Harrisburg, ...was in town on Thursday morning for ...the purpose of getting Maple Park in ...shape for the coming summer.

...Burglars attempted to enter the resi...dence of Mr. Vallie Luttringer on Tuesday ...night, were frightened away before ...accomplishing their purpose.

...The Masons of Ebensburg held a ban...quet in Cravke Hall, on Tuesday even...ing, which was attended by a number of ...the order from abroad.

...Mr. James Quinn, the well-known ...merchant, announces in a new ...advertisement sale of furs, capes, jack...ets, dress goods, etc. Go and see ...them.

...Sam and Allen Winslow, of Reade ...township, were brought to jail on Monday ...to answer a charge of assault and bat...tery preferred by Walter Van Scoyoc, of ...the same township.

...The pension of Thomas Lewis has ...been granted, payable to his widow, ...at $8 per month, from July, 1893, to ...date. It was secured through the ...efforts of T. W. Dick, Esq., of this place.

...The Endeavor Society of the Christian ...church will give a supper at the residence ...of Herman Kirshner and Mrs. Harry ...Hite, in the West ward, on Friday even...ing, Feb. 21. Supper will be ready at ...5 o'clock.

...Mr. Davis, an Altoona man who ...was thought to have been killed by a cave-...in in the quarry, has turned up at ...Portage where he is working. When he ...went to work he neglected informing ...anybody.

...Chapman Brown, of the Fourteenth ...ward, Johnstown, had a hearing before ...Squire Maloy, of the same city, on ...Monday for beating his wife. Brown suc...cumbed, prevailing on his wife to with...draw the charge.

...Reid's drug store at Indiana was ...broken into on Sunday night. A valuable ...collection of gold, silver, nickel and ...copper coins was stolen; also several ...bottles of fine whiskies and wines and ...cigars. The loss is $500.

—At an early hour on Monday morning an east-bound freight train broke in two and ran together at Beatty station, forty miles east of Pittsburg, wrecking seven or eight loaded cars. Two of the cars were filled with corn and one with paper. No one was hurt.

—On Thursday of last week a disastrous fire occurred at Tyrone which destroyed a large frame building occupied by S. M. Jones as a house furnishing establishment. The stock was almost a total loss as was the building. Insurance on stock, $6,000; on building, $3,000.

—Mr. C. A. Sharbaugh, the Carrolltown clothier, has added a stock of shoes to his clothing establishment and to make room for spring goods will make the price on overcoats and heavy goods so low that it will be an inducement to buy. See his "ad" in another column.

—Judge Gordon, of Clearfield, has granted license to 89 hotels, 13 restaurants, 6 wholesale houses, 5 breweries, and one distillery. He refused 21 hotels, 4 restaurants, and five wholesale houses. There are held over 4 applications for hotel license, and 1 wholesale.

—A teaspoonful of borax put in the last water in which clothes are rinsed will whiten them surprisingly. Pound the borax so it will dissolve easily. This is especially good to remove the yellow that time gives to white garments that have been laid aside for two or three years.

—John D. Wenderoth, of the Summerhill, House, has leased his hostelry to Mr. Peter Yewner, of Johnstown. Mr. Wenderoth will move to Vintondale, where, as will be seen by reading the list of license applications, he will apply for license in a new hotel recently built in that place.

—Saturday night the store of Jack Horne, at Pleasant Unity, Westmoreland county, was burglarized and watches, revolvers, knives and about $10 in money taken. The burglar was tracked to Beatty, where he bought a ticket to Pittsburg. He has red hair and a sandy moustache.

—There was an error in the announcement heretofore made in the FREEMAN of the time of holding the Farmer's Institutes. The dates are as follows: At Patton, on Wednesday, February 12th; at Ebensburg, on Thursday, February 13th. Everyone interested will please make a note of this.

—George Duman, who has been a resident of Cedar county, Nebraska, for the past seventeen years arrived in Ebensburg on Tuesday, on his way to visit relatives at his old home in Barr township. Mr. Duman is engaged in farming and we are glad to say is prospering out in the Western country.

—A. B. Coleman, thirty-four years old, a brakeman on the Pittsburg division of the Pennsylvania railroad, residing in Altoona, jumped off a car at McCoy's works, Gallitzin, after yutting on the brakes, on on Monday morning, and sprained his left ankle. He was taken to the Altoona hospital for treatment.

—William W. Watkins died in South Fork, on Sunday afternoon, after an illness of five weeks from pneumonia, aged 60 years. Mr. Watkins had been in the employ of Hon. J. C. Stineman, of South Fork, for the past fourteen years. His remains were taken to Johnstown on Wednesday morning and interred in Sandy vale cemetery.

—Rev. Charles E. Cartwright, will deliver a lecture in the M. E. church, in this place on Friday evening, subject "The Marble Waiteth." The reputation of the Reverend gentleman as a lecturer is so well known that it is unnecessary to make an extended notice of his appearance here. All who attend will be sure to spend a pleasant and profitable evening.

—William Humphreys, a conductor on the Cresson and Coalport railroad, was seriously hurt at Cresson on Saturday. He had gotten off his train at that point to look after something about the engine when he was struck by a west-bound freight train and hurled to a great distance. His ribs were crushed and he was also badly injured about the head. He was taken to his home at Altoona.

—The Click mines have been closed by the sheriff. The trouble came from the fact that the parties from whom Click had leased the coal had not finished paying for it and as a result had operation stopped. This is a misfortune for Mr. Click as he had been doing a good business for the past few months, and giving employment to a number of men. It is to be hoped that the trouble will be adjusted soon.—*Carrolltown News.*

—A meeting of the directors of the Protection Mutual Fire Insurance Company was held at the office of the secretary in this place on Monday and the following officers elected to serve for the ensuing year: President, J. M. Thompson; vice president, John G. C. Bearer; secretary and treasurer, T. W. Dick; executive committee, John Lloyd, John J. Evans, C. T. Roberts; agents, G. A. Kinkead, I. E. Roberts.

—Following was the output of the South Fork district for the week ending January 18: Argyle Coal Company, 2,664 tons; Stineman Coal Company, 1,327; Conemaugh Coal Company, 927; Lukens & Haupt, 1,130; Dunlo Coal Company, 650. For the week ending January 4, the Cambria county districts shipped as follows: Cambria and Clearfield, 37,548; Cresson and Clearfield, 3,689; Gallitzin and Mountain, 46,655.

—A chain of compressed cakes of guncotton tied around the trunk of the largest size trees and exploded, will, by the action of its violence, cut the tree down instantly as smoothly as if it were done by an ax in the hands of an expert woodsmen. Timber cutters working among the forest giants of Montana, Idaho and Washington declare it to be the cheapest and most economical mode of felling trees that has yet been devised.

—County Treasurer George M. Dimeling, of Clearfield county, last week concluded the purchase of 1,750 acres of virgin timber land from James B. England, of Philadelphia. The Raftsman's *Journal* says this vast track lies in Bloom, Brady and Union townships and a fair estimate places the product at 35,000,000, of feet. The consideration money was $70,000. This is the largest virgin timber tract in Clearfield county.

—An old-time newspaper man says: No sensible man should or ever does get angry because a newspaper man duns him for his money. A dun is not an impeachment of a subscriber's integrity, but is simply an outcropping of a publisher's necessities. For instance a thousand men owe a man from one to ten dollars; he has to dun them in order to pay his expenses. Instead of getting angry and stopping his paper because a publisher asks what is due, the subscriber should thank the editor for waiting so patiently, and pay up like a man.

—The application of J. W. Leech, superintendent of common schools of Cambria county, for admission as a member of the bar, was filed in court on Monday. At the last election for county superintendent the plea for increasing the salary was made on the ground that the the official was greatly overworked and the salary was inadequate for the amount of labor required in performing the duties of the office. The application of that official for admission to the bar implies that he has found time, while performing his duties, to do that which requires the average student to put in his whole time for a couple of years. Has the superintendent been neglecting his duties, or is the salary given for imaginery work? We know that Republican officials come high, but this is too steep.

—The best almanac for 1896 that we have yet seen is that of the Pittsburg *Post*, which reached our office last week. It contains 500 pages and within its covers is compressed more information on any and every subject we have ever seen in a similar work. It is sold for twenty-five cents and everybody should have one.

—It wasn't a Missouri editor, but a Missouri printer's devil, who was going through his first experience of "making up forms." The paper was late and the boy got his galleys mixed. The first part of the obituary notice of an impecunious citizen had been dumped in the forms and the next handful came from a recent fire. It read like this: "The pall bearers lowered the body into the grave, and as it was consigned to the flames there were few, if any regrets, for the old wreck had been an eyesore to the community for years. Of course there was individual loss, but that was fully covered by insurance." The widow thinks the editor wrote the obituary that way because the lamented partner of her joys and sorrows owed him five years' subscription.

Farmers, Attention!

You are invited to attend a Farmers' Institute to be held at Ebensburg, on the 13th day of February, 1896.

In addition to the list of able local speakers there will be present Prof. John Hamilton, deputy secretary of agriculture; Hon. George T. Powell, late director of institutes for the state of New York; Senator N. B. Critchfield, of Somerset county, Pa.; and other prominent institute workers, who will address the institute on some of the following subjects:

Good roads; How clover enriches soils; Dairying; Fruit culture; Oleomargarine, Commercial fertilizers; Care of horses, Tenant farming; The soiling system; Cattle feeding; Spraying fruit trees; Potato culture; Wheat culture; Our Pennsylvania forests; Crimson clover; Taxation; Injurious insects; Barnyard manure; Fences; Education of farmers, and Agricultural depression. Admission free.

A question box will be provided. Write out a question and put it in the box. Some one will be appointed to answer it. Morning session begins at 9:30. Afternoon session at 1:30. Evening session at 7:30.

For further information and programs address J. J. Thomas, chairman of committee of institutes for Cambria county, Patton, or Joseph O. Thomas, secretary, Wilmore.

Sheriff's Sales.

On Monday Sheriff Coulter disposed of the following property:

The sale of all the right, title and interest of Francis Bradley in a house and lot in Lilly borough was stayed by attorney for the plaintiff.

P. J. Little, Esq., bought for $491.75 the interest of Edward J. Everly in a lot in Washington township, taken in execution at suit of the German National B. & L. Association.

The interest of August Sederholm in a lot in Hastings borough, taken in execution at suit of the Hastings B. & L. Association, was bought by the plaintiff for $50

The sale of the interest of Eliza and Andrew Long in 144 acres of land in Susquehanna township, taken in execution at suit of the Ebensburg B. & L. Association, was stayed by the plaintiff.

The plaintiff, the Hastings B. & L. Association, bought for $50 the interest of Gustav Sederholm in a piece of land in Susquehanna township.

Wanted to Be Certain.

The burial of Mrs. Henry Ambrust, who died at Greensburg on the 20th, has attracted much attention and much talk. The lady feared she would be buried alive, and even after the physician pronounced her dead, her relatives were prone to believe that life was not extinct, and when Undertaker Coskey arrived to prepare the body for burial, the relatives would not permit him to use the embalming fluid. Friends watched vigalantly by the bier for two days, trusting that a sign of life would be exhibited. Finally the body was conveyed to the cemetery. The casket was lowered into the grave, and then the husband requested the undertaker to lay the lid of the rough box beside the open grave, and on Saturday morning an investigation proved to the satisfaction of the mourners that the woman was actually dead. The cap was screwed down, the other lid placed placed on, and the ground filled in.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the Clerk of the Orphans' Court for the week ending Thursday, January 30, 1896:

Edward D. Copeland, Derry, Pa., and Sarah Coffield, Coopersdale.

Marks Mehlisto and Francis Reirton, Lilly, Pa.

Thomas N. Nagle, and Catharine O'Hara, Patton.

John Schneider and Mary Miller, Johnstown.

Frank Brehme, West Taylor township, and Ella A. Andrews, Coopersdale.

J. N. Teeter and Jennie Shuman, Jackson township.

John E. Kearens and Mary Jane Earnest, Portage.

Frank Vojesik and Mary Prezuli, Johnstown.

George Mulchaneg and Annie Sedlak, Johnstown.

Believe She is Innocent.

The latest theory in the Altoona poisoning case, mention of which was made in last week's FREEMAN, is that Minnie Swanger, the girl who is in jail charged with the crime, was made the tool of some party as yet unknown. Mrs. McGreggor, who narrowly escaped death, and who is not yet out of danger, holds that the girl is innocent, and all of her friends are sticking to her in her trouble, even if the facts seem to be against her. The belief seems to be gaining ground that the close of the inquest will bring out some startling developments.

The evidence of little Carrie Sill and Mrs. Johnson will undoubtedly help to fasten the crime upon Minnie Swanger, as the former says she saw Minnie put pepper in the coffee pot, and the latter says she saw her move it on tae stove.

Farmer's Icehouse.

If the farmer would have any of the luxuries which are possible to those who live in cities, there is nothing that will insure them so cheaply as a good icehouse, says Prairie Farmer. A suitable building for holding ice may be built wholly above ground, or partly below and partly above, but, in either case it should have good drainage, and tight roofing and ample arrangements for ventilation. There should be a space of from 18 to 24 inches between the walls and cubes of ice. This space is best filled with sawdust, or, in the absence of this, with fresh leaves or chopped straw. The opening should be on the north side of the building, and it is best if the building is not exposed to the sun or winds.

School Report.

Following is the report of the Snyder school, No. 7, Carroll township, for the third month, ending 17, 1896. Number enrolled, males, 23, females, 24, total 47.

Average attendance, males 19, females 19. Perfect in attendance: Mamie Meisle, Walter Bearer, John McNulty, Edmond Weakland, Rudy Illig, Will Lower, Thomas Lower, Gilbert Farabaugh, Leo Farabaugh, Charles Farabaugh, George Harvey, Mamie Decher, Mallie Bearer, Laura Luther, Cinda Meisel, Melia Illig, Melia Harvey, Rose Hopfer, Maggie Hopfer. Number of visits, 12.

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Real Estate Transfers.

Cresson & Clearfield Coal & Coke company to Cresson & Irvona Railroad company, Reade; consideration, $1.

Philomena Simindinger et al., to Joseph Campbell, Portage borough, $100.

Cambria Iron company to City of Johnstown, Johnstown, $1.

John J. Davis et ux. to Ebensburg & Blacklick Railroad company, Blacklick, $100.

Conemaugh Fire company to Pennsylvania Railroad company, Johnstown, $1.

W. J. Strausbaugh et ux. to William M. Salkeld, South Fork, $175.

W. W. Amsbry et ux. to Charles J. Taylor, Gallitzin township, $103,500.

Cambria Iron Company to D. W. Coulter, East Conemaugh, $1,700.

John Huber, et ux. to Chest Creek Coal & Coke company, Elder, $275.

Blacklick Land & Improvement company to Emma B. Shaffer, Vintondale, $150.

Cambria Iron Company to James N. Dick, East Conemaugh, $350.

G. W. Hunt et ux. to T. L. Hunt, Upper Yoder, $1.

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Charles Miller et ux. to G. L. Glasgow, Glasgow, $481.

Margaret Mentline, to Joseph Bopp, Jackson, $450.

Felix Toole to Joseph Campbell, Portage borough, $200.

Charles Strausbaugh et ux. to George C. Mardis, et al. Jackson, $250.

Barbara Davis to Noah Hartman, South Fork, $900.

D. J. Sanders to John S. Wicks, South Fork, $900.

J. C. Stineman et ux. to William M. Salkeld, South Fork, $150.

William L. Salkeld et ux. to Susan L. McClarren. South Fork, $350.

Abel Lloyd, trustee, to Henry H. Rager, Jackson, $1,705.

Adam Myers et up. to James W. Sheridan, Washington, $50.

Sheriff of Cambria county to Frederick Sauer, Lower Yoder, $1,600.

Burglars About.

On Thursday night of last week, or at an early hour on Friday morning, Ebensburg was visited by burglars, who entered several houses and made an ineffectual attempt to enter the postoffice.

The first to make the discovery was Landlord Craver, of the Blair House, who, on getting up on Friday morning, found a window of the barroom open. The entrace had been effected by breaking a light of glass and then lifting the catch that holds the sash down. After getting in they robbed the money drawer of about four dollars and took a handsome overcoat belonging to Mr. Ed. Weimer, of Cherrytree, who was stopping at the house and who had left his coat hanging in the office.

At the Central Hotel the entrance was also made through the bar window. In the morning when Mr. Finn, the clerk, entered, the first thing that struck him as peculiar was that the cash register was missing from its place behind the bar. A couple of bottles of champagne and a bottle of French brandy were also gone. The cash register contained a dollar and ninety cents in change when the bar was closed on Thursday night and was not locked. It was found several hours after in the culvert at the intersection of Julian and Lloyd streets with its contents gone. The register was unbroken and beside it lay one of the champagne bottles empty.

The residence of Father Deasy, pastor of the Catholic church in this place, was also visited and there the entrance was also made through the window. A hat and a box of cigars was all that was taken there.

The front door of the postoffice on Friday morning bore visible marks that an attempt had been made to force it open. In several places the dents in the door and jamb showed where an iron bar or jimmy had been used to force door, but the efforts had failed and the job given up. It may been that they were frightened away by some person moving on the street, as it is in a place where there is scarcely an hour in the night there are not some people moving about.

Correspodence.

An open meeting of Highland Lodge Patrons of Husbandry was held in the hall of that Grange on the farm of Lemuel J. Hughes, in Cambria township, on Monday evening last for the purpose of installing the officers of the Grange for the ensuing year. Addresses were delivered by Messrs. T. W. Hughes, of Munster township; Jos. O. Thomas, of Cambria township; Alex. Strittmatter, county organizer, P. of H., and others. Recitations were well rendered by Misses Bessie Sherbine, Blanche McKenrick and Bertha Shenkle, and the affair was quite a pleasant one.

Officers of Highland Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, Cambria and Summerhill townships, for the ensuing year: Master, Joseph O. Thomas; overseer, H. M. Jones; lecturer, J. H. Dimond; steward, L. J. Hughes; assistant steward, John M. Jones; chaplain Owen J. Jones; treasurer, Reese J. Roberts; secretary, I. J. Hughes; gate-keeper, Everett Howell; Pomona, Mrs. Joseph O. Thomas; Flora, Mrs. Thomas J. Hughes; Ceres, Mrs. L. J. Hughes; ladies' assistant steward, Mrs. Owen E. Jones.

The Republican of Summerhill township have made the following nominations: Justice of the peace, Geo. W. Settlemyer; supervisors, Henry Coleman and Christian Shaffer; school directors, E. T. Kerby, L. A. Bolvin; judge of election, Samuel Hess; inspector of election, Lincoln Roberts; auditor, D. L. Pringle; township clerk, Chauncey Sherbine. The Democrats nominated the following ticket: Justice of the peace, Wm. H. Smay; constable, Thomas McGough; supervisors, Andrew Brookbank and Martin P. Pringle; school directors, B. C. J. McGuire, John P. Farrel; judge of election, L. J. Bodenshatz; inspector of election, John Cramer; auditor, Thomas Doran.

Ebensburg's Nominees.

The Republicans of the borough of Ebensburg, met at the council room on Saturday evening and nominated the following ticket: High Constable of the borough, David Williams; Auditor, Schuyler Davis. Other nominations were: East ward—School Director, F. C. Jones; Council, William Davis, Esq.; Constable, Johnathan Lloyd. West ward—School Director, T. W. Dick; Council George Frederick; Constable, Edward Humphrey.

At 8 o'clock the Democrats met and made their nominations as follows: High Constable, Frank Krug; Auditor, M. D. Bearer. Other nominations were made as follows: East ward—School Director, William Dufton; Council, J. B. Denny; Constable, William Byrnes. West ward—School Director, Edward Luther; Council, John L. Stough; Constable, John Maloney.

Pay of Farm Hands.

In the course of his annual report Secretary Edge, of the state department of agriculture, says the average salaries paid farm hands employed for the year by the month and boarded by the employer, is $21.09, while, when the hand boards himself, he receives $19.01. During the harvest time he receives $1.37 by the first plan and $2.02 by the latter. The employer estimates that it costs 34 cents a day to board the hand, while the hand estimates that it costs him about 21 cents a day to board himself. The difference of 88 cents a week is made up by the hired help doing more work for his employer, because he is there to do the chores when his employer boards him.

—Charles W. Buck, of Altoona, who was accidentally shot by Charles Hawksworth in that city on last Sunday a-week, died on Thursday of last week. An examination of the wound after death showed that the bullet had penetrated the brain two inches.

Miscellaneous Notices.

FURS WANTED.
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THE Ebensburg Building & Loan Association will offer for sale at the council chamber, Ebensburg, on the fourth Monday in February, $1,000.00. THOS. DAVIS,
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Main Line Express, daily	10 59 a m
Altoona Express, daily	1 00 p m
Harrisburg Accommodation, Sundays only	1 07 p m
Mail Express, daily	5 17 p m
Philadelphia Express, daily	8 12 p m

WEST.

Johnstown Accommodation, week days	8 14 a m
Pacific Express, daily	8 37 a m
Way Passenger, daily	2 36 p m
Mail Train, daily	4 26 p m
Fast Line, daily	8 28 p. m
Johnstown Accommodation, week days	8 34 p m

Ebensburg Branch.

Trains leave Ebensburg as follows: 7.20 and 3.30 p. m. and arrive at Cresson at 7.57 a. m. and 4.05 p. m. Leave Cresson at 9.30 a. m and 5.35 p. m., and arrive at Ebensburg at 10.05 a. m., and 6.10 p. m.

Cresson and Clearfield.

Leave Irvona at 6.45 a. m, and 3.10 p. m. arriving at Cresson at 8.05 a. m. and 4.10 p. m. Leave Cresson 9.35 a. m. and 5.30 p. m., arriving at Irvona at 10.55 a m. and 6.50 p. m.

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NOTICE.

To the heirs and legal representatives of Philip Nole, deceased:

TAKE NOTICE, That an inquest will held at the late residence of Philip Nole, deceased, in the township of Munster, in the county of Cambria, on THURSDAY, THE 20TH DAY OF FEBRUARY next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, for the purpose of making partition of the real estate of said decedent to and among his heirs and legal representatives, if the same can be done without prejudice to or spoiling of the whole; otherwise to value and appraise the same according to law, at which time and place you are requested to attend if you think proper.

D. W. COULTER, Sheriff
Sheriff's office, Ebensburg, Pa. January 21, 1896.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria county.

In re the assigned estate of John A. Marsh.

The undersigned having been appointed auditor to report distribution of funds in hands of T. J. Fearl, assignee, as shown by his partial account, and to pass upon exceptions filed to said account, he will sit for the purposes of his appointment on FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M., at his office in Wooll Block, City of Johnstown, when and where all parties interested shall appear or be forever debarred from participating in said fund.

EDWARD T. MCNEELIS,
January 24, 1896. Auditor.

EXECUTRIX' NOTICE.

Estate of William F. Goenner, late of Johnstown, deceased.

Take notice that letters testamentary in above estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted thereto will make immediate payment and those having claims will present the same without delay duly authenticated for settlement to

ELIZABETH GOENNER,
Executrix.
No. 309 Clinton street, Johnstown, Pa.
EDWARD T. MCNEELIS, Attorney.
January 17, 1896.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Letters testamentary having been granted to the undersigned in the estate of Peter Stoltz late of Barr township, Cambria county, deceased, notice is hereby given to all those indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them properly authenticated for settlement.

BARBARA STOLTZ,
NICHOLAS LAMBOURN,
Executors.
F. A. SHOEMAKER, Attorney.
Jan. 10, 1896.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Letters testamentary in the estate of J. L. Huck, late of Allegheny township, Cambria county, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them properly authenticated for settlement.

JAMES BUCK,
ALVIN BUCK,
Allegheny Twp., Jan. 17, 1896.X Executors.

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We have our shelves crowded and we mean to reduce our stock of Dry Goods by selling at cut prices all over this department of our big Store. Here is a few of our prices to show you what we are doing. We are still selling Ginghams at 5c. per yard; Calicoes at 5c. per yard; Dress Plaids, 10c. per yard; Crash, 4 and 5c. per yard; Sateen, 12c per yard. Other goods and notions are selling at the same proportion as above figures. We sell the celebrated R. & G. Corset for 75c and $1. Wear it and be comfortable.

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RECALL OF THURSTON.

Secretary of the Late Mr. Gresham Explains.

EX-MINISTER INSPIRED ATTACKS

On the Administration—One Article Came From Hatch, the Present Minister From Hawaii, So Thurston Acknowledged. Begged to Be Allowed to Resign.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—"Lorin A. Thurston begged Secretary Gresham not to forward his letter of recall to Honolulu, and offered, if the letter was not sent, to immediately return to Hawaii and tender his resignation as minister to that country," said H. M. Landis, ex-private secretary of the late Secretary of State Gresham, when he read the charges made against Gresham and the president, an account of which has already appeared in these dispatches. It will be remembered that Thurston charged the late secretary with trying to pick quarrels with him and denying him information he should have received before it was made public by the state department.

"Long prior to the recall of Thurston," said he, "it was known he was maintaining, in the Hawaiian delegation at Washington, a press bureau. This was known to the members of the diplomatic corps and to the best posted men of Newspaper row. The object of this bureau was to secure the publication of matter abusive of the administration and of those Americans who were opposed to annexation of Hawaii.

"An originiinal draft of an article coming from Mr. Thurston was secured and submitted to Secretary Gresham. Mr. Thurston was called to the state department and the original shown to him. Thurston said that he had been indiscreet, had not meant to say what he did and left the office apologizing for the matter and promising that it should not occur again.

"As a matter of fact it was learned afterward by the state department that this attack on the administration, which Thurston permitted newspaper correspondents to copy in his office, came, on the statement of Thurston, not from himself, but from their Minister of Foreign Affairs of Hawaii Hatch, who is now the minister to this country. Mr. Thurston, I understand, was also persona non grata in his own country.

"No state official of this government was bound by any code of diplomacy to perpetually endure the press attacks which Mr. Thurston authorized from the legation of which he was the head."

A NEW B. & O. SYSTEM.

Pittsburg to Chicago Lines to Form It. King to Be President.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 29.—It is not improbable that the refunding of the floating debt of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad company will result in the formation of a new system, to be known as the Baltimore and Ohio Northwestern. The proposed collateral trust loan will probably amount to $12,000,000 instead of $10,000,000, as at first estimated, the greater part of it being intended to fund existing debts, and the balance to provide for needed improvements on the entire system.

To carry out this arrangement, it is intended to form, it is said, the Baltimore and Ohio Northwestern system out of the various small branches running from Pittsburg to Chicago and forming the main line to Chicago. The Pittsburg and Western branch will be the nucleus of the proposed new system. Mr. Thomas M. King, second vice president, will likely be elevated to the presidency of the new line.

REWARDED FOR ATTENDING CHURCH.

Thief Hears a Sister Tell Where She Left Her Jewelry and Gobbles It.

WELLFLEET, Neb., Jan. 29.—Mort Green, whom the authorities were shadowing as a dangerous suspect, dropped into the Free Methodist revival meeting in this place just in time to hear Banker Houston's wife explaining, in giving her experience, that she had just discarded her diamonds and other jewelry since she thought it ungodly to wear them and had left them on her dresser

Green left the church, broke into the Houston residence, took the jewels, worth $50,000, and left a note, saying he was glad he could remove temptation from the good woman.

Macco's Position Critical.

HAVANA, Jan. 29.—Macco's position continues to be regarded here as critical and it is considered certain that Gomez's attempt to march west is for the purpose of succoring him. Spanish columns pursue Gomez closely. Grave reports are circulated of Gomez's sickness, and this combined with the stores which his men attempt to carry, is said to make their advance slower than it would otherwise be.

Plucky Farmer and Hired Man.

WEST CHESTER, Pa., Jan. 29.—Frank Johnson, a prominent farmer of New London township, surprised two horse thieves while they were in the act of stealing his most valuable team, and at the point of a revolver, compelled them to raise up their hands and march before him to his residence, when he summoned an officer.

Three Indicted For a Murder.

NEW YORK, Jan 29.—The coroner's jury in the case of William E. Lalor, who was found murdered in his home in Long Island City on Jan. 2, returned a verdict accusing his mother, Mary Lalor, of the crime, and John Fleishower and Anthony Fosla of being accessories to the murder.

A Young Girl Murdered.

DIGBY, N. S. E., Jan. 29.—The body of Annie Kempton, the 16-year-old daughter of Isaac Kempton, has been found horribly mutilated in her home at Digby. She had been assaulted and murdered while alone in the house.

Condition of the Reserve.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The treasury has lost $70,000 in gold coin and $1,600 in gold bars, making the reserve at the close of business $50,355,463.

Venezuelans Boycott English Goods.

CARACAS, Venezuela, Jan. 29.—Many women here have organized for the protection of Venezuelan interests as against European aggression. They announce that they have established a boycott against English goods.

Older Persons Suspected.

STANFORD, Ky., Jan. 29.—The crimes committed in this county some weeks ago, in which three girls were fatally shot by a 4-year-old boy, is to be investigated. There are suspicions which point to older persons.

Indictments Against Bankers.

WAUKON, Ia., Jan. 29.—The grand jury has found three indictments against B. F. Boomer of the old Waukon bank for fraudulent banking and also three indictments against his son, Allen.

General Joseph H. Porter Dead.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—General Joseph H. Porter has died at the Grand Union hotel. The immediate cause of death was complications from a gunshot wound in the lung, received during the war.

National Board of Trade.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The annual meeting of the national board of trade is in session here. Hon. Frederick Fraley of Philadelphia, now in his 93d year, was unanimously re-elected president.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND FINANCE.

These Two Subjects Occupy the Attention of the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Foreign affairs and finance occupied the attention of the senate. Mr. Thurston (Neb.) vigorously upheld a strong application of the Monroe doctrine and was at times warmly applauded for the patriotic ring of his sentiments. Senator Turpie (Ind.) touched upon the Turkish atrocities in a brief but very energetic speech in which he declared the resolution just passed by congress should be followed by a blow, a shot, which should crash through the sultan's seraglio sweeping back Mohamedanism and advancing Christianity.

Mr. Voorhees (Ind.), who was until recently chairman of the finance committee, spoke in advocacy of the remonetization of silver and sharply arraigned those responsible or the elimination of the silver from the coinage.

Mr. Gray (Del.) urged the advantage of a gold standard. His speech was notable in its presentation of the fluctuations of prices, showing them to result from invention and natural causes and not from silver demonetization. Mr. Clark (Wy.) spoke in favor of silver coinage.

Another effort was made by Mr. Jones (Ark.), in charge of the silver bond bill, to have the vote fixed for tomorrow. Mr. Hill objected, however, and Mr. Jones notified senators to prepare for a test of endurance tomorrow, as he would ask them to sit until a vote was taken.

A fruitless discussion of the resolution to inquire into the arrest of Eugene V. Debs occurred, but action was deferred.

OUR UNDEFENDED COASTS.

Major General Miles Before the House Committee on Coast Defenses.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Major General Nelson A. Miles, commanding the army, before the committee on coast defenses, has made a statement of the condition of the coast defenses on both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts and Gulf of Mexico. He stated that the guns now mounted at Savannah, Charleston and other ports are smooth bores of obsolete patterns and useless and are mounted on rotten carriages. The only places where provision has been made for any considerable defense are New York, San Francisco and Boston and defenses at these places are entirely inadequate and insufficient.

He said that our cities are open to attack by any country having a large navy and that it would take years to create the necessary armament. He estimated that the entire cost of coast defenses for adequate protection of the country at about $60,000,000 for fortifications and guns. This would not include the cost of ammunition and projectile.

THE ARMENIAN RESOLUTION.

It Is Now In the Hands of the President For Consideration.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The concurrent resolution requesting the president to communicate to the governments of Europe, parties to the treaty of Berlin, the wish of congress that these powers should intervene to protect the Christians in Turkey has reached the state department and has been sent over to the executive mansion for the consideration of the president.

While this resolution does not require the approval of the president it may be that he will deliberate some time before acceding to the request, in view of the importance of the subject and the possible farreaching results of acceding to the request of congress.

Diplomatic and Consular Bill Passed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The session of the house was brief. Contrary to general expectation the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill precipitated no discussion whatever None of the foreign complications was even mentioned and the bill was passed in less than an hour. The appropriations carried by the bill are about $100,000 in excess of those appointed for the current fiscal year.

Tariff Bill Will Be Delayed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Senator Jones of Nevada was present at a meeting of the senate committee on finance, but the revenue tariff bill was not taken up. It is the understanding that the bill will not be considered again by the committee until after the silver bond bill shall have been disposed of by the senate, when, it is now believed, it will be promptly reported in some shape.

Fatal Explosion of Alcohol.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 29.—A barrel of alcohol has exploded in Jefferson medical college hospital and created a small panic among the patients. M. J. Brown, a sufferer from pneumonia, leaped from his bed and waded through water in his attempt to escape. He will probably die, as will also William Monteith, a boy employed in the drug room, who caused the explosion by placing a lighted taper near the barrel. He was badly burned.

Murdered Each Other.

FORT WORTH, Jan. 29.—At Shoffer's Lake, Andrews county, Crick Atmore and Wils Mason quarreled over a section of school land both wanted. Atmore was shot in the head, dying instantly and Mason was shot in the body, dying in less than an hour.

Rev. Dr. Wisner Called.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 29.—Rev. Charles H. Wisner pastor of the First Presbyterian church of the North Liberties of this city, has received a call from the Lakeside Presbyterian church, Evanston avenue and Addison street, Chicago. He said he would probably accept.

Twenty Thousand Badges Ordered.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 29.—Chairman Flinn of the Pittsburg city committee has ordered 20,000 buttonhole badges from Philadelphia at a cost of $200, for distribution among the workers and voters.

A Banker Found Dead.

READING, Pa., Jan. 29.—Isaac W. Levan, president of the Pennsylvania National bank of this city, has been found dead in bed at his home here. He was 78 years of age.

Of Interest to Railroaders.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 29.—Harry O. Shaven, sued the Pennsylvania company for $25,000 for personal injuries received as a brakeman. He was a member of the Voluntary Relief association of the Pennsylvania company and received benefit from it. Membership involves the waving of the right to hold the railroad company liable for any injury for which benefit is received. Shaven's attorneys tried to show that this is illegal. Judge Ricks overruled a motion which had that proposition as its basis.

Starving and Without Fuel.

ST JOHNS N F., Jan. 29.—The abject misery of the people cannot be expressed. Hundreds are starving and without fuel, while severe snow storms are raging. The authorities appear to be powerless to afford relief.

Engineer Bursts a Blood Vessel.

COLUMBUS, Jan. 29.—Patrick Cahill, aged 37 years, a well known locomotive engineer, living at 251 Furnace street, has fallen dead on West Broad street, death resulting from the bursting of a blood vessel.

Colonel A. L. Harris Dead.

ATLANTA, Jan. 29.—Colonel A. L. Harris for years a leading character in Republican politics, has died of paralysis. He came here after the war from Springfield, O.

Indiana Republican Chairman.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 29.—John K. Gowdy has been re-elected chairman of the Republican state committee after a hot fight.

A MEDIUM IMPLICATED.

Gardner's Mother Suspected of Complicity at Girard.

INCRIMINATING LETTERS EXIST.

Mrs. Nellis Out on Bail but Does Not Return to Her Husband—Her Son Is Looking After Her Interest In the Hotel—Gardner Still In Jail.

ERIE, Pa., Jan. 29.—The news that Mrs. Stowell, mother of Gardner, the alleged poisoner, was coming to Erie, came in the shape of a telegram to Gardner at the Erie jail. Mrs. Stowell is the Spiritualistic medium who met Mrs. Nellis, at Lily Dale, and letters in possession of the authorities it is alleged, show that she is concerned in the attempt to get Nellis out of the way. She writes earnestly about life insurance and speaks of the dangers of coroner's juries and that a doctor had better be called into the case so that there would be no trouble.

It is claimed that Mrs Stowell made the arrangements to have her son Gardner go to Girard in the employ of Mrs. Nellis, in whose name the property stands, and that Mrs. Nellis has been completely under the power of the Cincinnati medium. Excitement at Girard continues to be intense. The hearing is set for Friday, and Mrs. Stowell will likely be a star witness.

Mrs. Nellis has returned to her native town, being out on bail, but her husband, Peter H. Nellis, is in possession of the hotel. The property is in Mrs. Nellis' name, however, and while she secured her clothes and is with her sister in Girard, her son, Dan Nellis, looks after her interests in the hotel. Mrs. Nellis and Gardner positively refuse to talk. Gardner is in jail yet and is very much depressed in spirts.

THE HARTRANFT MONUMENT.

Gov. Hastings and Others Select a Design at Harrisburg.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 29.—The commission to select a design for a statue of the late late General John F. Hartranft has met here and carefully examined six designs. Governor Hastings presided. The designs are from Prof. J. Amotos, Columbian university, Washington; R. G. Crook, Newburg, N. Y.; A. M. J. Mueller, Philadelphia; Henry Manger, Philadelphia; R. Hinton Perry, F. W. Buckstahl, New York. All are of equestrian design and all of them have the figure with bent knee. According to Governor Hastings, Hartranfts rode with a "straight leg."

The commission has accepted the design of F. W. Buckstahl of New York. It represents Hartranft returning home from war at the head of his troops in the uniform of a general, with sword and field glass.

A NEGRO DESPERADO LYNCHED.

Killed One Man and Wounded Two on a West Virginia Train.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Jan. 29.—Alex Jones, a negro desperado, has been lynched by a mob at Hemphill and his body riddled with bullets. He was dragged from a train on his way here under arrest. Jones boarded a westbound passenger train at Keystone. He was under the influence of liquor and very boisterous.

He abused the conductor and refused to pay his fare. He then pulled two revolvers and commenced firing at random through the car, which was crowded with people, emptying both weapons.

W. H. Strother, postmaster at Elkhorn, was shot through the abdomen and almost instantly killed. Conductor McCullough was shot in the side, but not seriously wounded, and Peter Rice, a colored miner, was shot through the right breast and will probably die.

The following note was pinned on the body: "This deed was done for the purpose of example and warning to negroes, so beware."

Some of the most prominent and influential citizens of this section composed the mob. Jones, it is alleged, had killed three men prior to his last offense. An effort was made by Jones' friends to rescue him from the angry mob, but proved to be futile.

EXPRESS AGENT ARRESTED.

He and His Father Suspected of the Robbery at Colorado Springs, Colo.

DENVER, Jan. 29.—Pinkerton detectives have arrested Express Agent Krount of Colorado Springs on the charge of being implicated in the theft of $50,000 from the Wells Fargo company several months ago. His father was also arrested on a train at Walsenburg as he was leaving the state, and about $4,000 was found sewed up in his clothing.

The robbery occurred on the night of Nov. 11 at the Santa Fe depot in Colorado Springs just after the night train pulled out south. George K. Rout, the agent, said that two men had overpowered him in his office and taken two packages consigned from Denver banks, which contained $85,000, overlooking another package containing $15,000. As Mr. Krount had been in the employ of the Wells-Fargo Express company for a number of years suspicion did not at first point to him. Krount's father, a farmer, came to Colorado Springs from Cerrorgodo, Ills., Jan. 21. His actions excited suspicion.

A Democratic Committee Appointed.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 29.—Pursuant to the resolution authorizing the appointment of the sub-committee of the Democratic national committee, which is to have charge of the arrangements for the Democratic national convention at Chicago, Chairman Harrity has appointed the following members of the Democratic national committee to constitute the sub-committee: W. F. Harrity, chairman, Pennsylvania; S. P. Sheerin, secretary, Indiana; A. P. Gorman, Maryland; Ben T. Cable, Illinois; Edward C. Wall, Wisconsin; John G. Prather, Missouri; Thomas H. Sherley, Kentucky. A meeting of this sub-committee will be held in Chicago at an early date.

Forgeries Amounting to $3,000,000.

TACOMA, Jan. 29.—Latest advices from China tell of the forging by Chinese forgers, on the island of Java, of $3,000,000 of Java bank notes.

PITH OF THE NEWS.

The United States cruiser Cincinnati went into dry dock at the Brooklyn yard.

The American line steamship St. Paul is still fast in the sand off Long Branch, N. J.

Rev. T. B. Hargrove, of Coldwater, Miss., died in his pulpit after giving out his text

The sixth ballot in the Kentucky legislature for United States senator was without result.

Sir Joseph Barnby, the well-known musician and principal of the Guildhall School of Music, died in London.

English newspapers generally applaud Chamberlain's suggestion of an Anglo-American alliance to aid Armenia.

A Chinese laundryman is under arrest in New York charged with the murder of an 8-year-old girl named Hornung.

The decree of divorce obtained by Mrs. Pearl Craigie, the author, better known as "John Oliver Hobbes," in London, has been made absolute.

Congressman Atwood of Massachusetts, it is said, is to be asked by his constituents to resign, because of alleged irregularities in his office while Boston city architect.

Suit has been begun by Alfred Merritt, Jr., against John D. Rockefeller in the United States circuit court of appeals at St. Louis to recover $946,000 because of alleged false representations in business.

Edwald Schmolz and Charles Lefebre are under arrest in New York charged with stealing $21,000 worth of curios belonging to the collection of Richard Z. Schille, an uncle of Schmolz's and a colonel in the German army.

MASSACRES EXAGGERATED.

A British Blue Book Issued Regarding the Killing of Armenians.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—Blue books have been issued containing all the official dispatches relative to Armenia between July 24, 1894, and Oct. 16, 1895, and the reports of the consular delegates attached to the Sassoon commission. The report says the Turkish agitator, Murad, instigated several Armenian outrages on Kurds. The latter then retaliated and brought on the massacres.

The report shows the number of killed has been grossly exaggerated, although there may have been many more. There is appended, however, to the report a tabulated list of all evidence tendered to the commission. The six villages mentioned show a total of 265 victims, distributed as follows: Shenik, 114; Semal, 65; Gheilleguzan, the scene of the story of the great pit which was filled to overflowing with massacred victims, 40; Aggi, 22; Spagank, 10; Taleri, 14.

The British Delegate Shipley, while he admits that there was violation of women, asserts that the alleged wholesale butchery of women was not confirmed. He declares that the Armenians were hunted like wild beasts and if the slaughter was not greater it was solely owing to the vastness of the mountain fastnesses which facilitated the escape of the Armenians. He was convinced that the Turks were bent on complete extermination in some districts.

NO G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT.

At Least the Outlook Is Very Slim, Owing to the Railroads.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—Commander I. N. Walker said, after he had been informed the Western Passenger association would not grant the desired extension on the tickets: "Well, that simply lets St. Paul out of it. That is all there is to that. The entire matter will now be reopened and another city selected for the encampment."

When informed that the other roads of the Joint Traffic association had declared that they would not grant terms more favorable than those already made by the western lines Commander Walker replied: "Then there will be no G. A. R. encampment this year. We must have 30-day tickets or we will not have any encampment."

Dies After Living 129 Years.

MCDONOUGH, Ga., Jan. 29.—Hiram Lester has died on the poor farm of Henry county of old age, being in his 129th year at the time of his death. He was born in 1767, and claimed to have been in the Revolutionary war, also that of 1812. He leaves one son and a daughter. His son is 87 years old, and is the younger of the two children.

A Girl Bound, Gagged and Robbed.

CANTON, O., Jan. 29.—Maggie Reese has been found in her room bound and gagged, lying on the floor in her night robe. She had been awakened during the night by some one in her room, and when she attempted to get up was overcome, after a struggle. Her pocketbook was rifled and $60 taken.

Desperate Feud In Iowa.

JEFFERSON, Ia., Jan. 29.—As a result of a desperate fight, owing to a feud, two men are dead, two desperately wounded and a young lady seriously hurt. The killed are: John Brown, Jr., and John Fleck. The injured are: John Brown, Sr., George Fleck, shot through the back; Miss Tillie Brown, beaten with a club.

The Powers Agree About Armenia.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 29.—No doubt arrangements point to a conclusion between Russia, Great Britain, France and Italy for a final settlement of the Armenian question. These include Russia's occupation and administration of Anatolia and the purchase of Cyprus by Great Britain.

Englishman Attempts Suicide.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 29.—Stanley Geere, a young Englishman, who arrived here on the steamer Vaesland, has attempted to commit suicide at the Bingham house. He was afterward committed as a demented patient to the Philadelphia hospital. Geere fired three shots, which went wide of their mark. Unrequited love for a Miss Gault of Chicago is given as the cause.

Favor a New Military Park.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The house committee on military affairs has decided to recommend the creation of a national military park on the Vicksburg battlefield and will report to the house the bill introduced by Mr. Catchings.

Booth Leaves In April.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—At Salvation Army headquarters it is said that Commander Ballington Booth will give up the command of the army in America the first week in April.

6,000 Given Employment.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—The rolling mills of the Illinois Steel company, located at South Chicago have resumed. This gives work to 6,000 employes.

THE MARKETS.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 28.

WHEAT—No. 1 red, 76@77c; No. 2 red, 74@75c.

CORN—No. 2 yellow ear, 34½@34¾c; new No. 2 shelled, 31¾@32¼c; high mixed shelled, 31@31½c; mixed car, 33@34c.

OATS—No. 1 white, 24@24¼c; No. 2 do, 23½@24c; extra No. 3 white, 22@22½c; light mixed, 21@21½c.

HAY—No. 1 timothy, $16.00@16.25; No. 2 timothy, $14.00@14.25; mixed clover, $14.00@14.50; packing, $9.00@9.50; No. 1 feeding prairie, $11.25@11.50; wagon hay, $18.00@15.00 for timothy.

BUTTER—Elgin creamery, 23@24c; Ohio fancy creamery, 20@22c; fancy country roll, 14@14½c; low grade and cooking, 7@10c.

CHEESE—Fancy New York, September make, full cream, large size, 10½@11c; New York flats, 11@11½c; fancy Ohios, September make, 9½@10; Wisconsin Swiss, in tubs, 12½@13c; limburger, 11@11½c; Ohio Swiss, in tubs, 11½@12c; Swiss, in square blocks, 13@13½c.

EGGS—Strictly fresh Pennsylvania and Ohio, in cases, 17@18c; cold storage, 14@15c.

POULTRY—Large live chickens, 65@75c per pair; live chickens, small, 50@60c; spring chickens, 45@50c, as to size; dressed chickens, 10@11c per pound; live ducks, 75@80c per pair, live turkeys, 9@10c per pound; dressed, 15@15c; live geese, 1.00@1.25 per pair.

GAME—Rabbits, 30@35c per pair; quail, $1.75@2.00 per dozen, pheasants, $5.50@6.00 per dozen; squirrels, 50@75c per dozen, grouse, $5.50@7.00 per dozen; venison, whole 12@13c, saddles, 17@18c.

PITTSBURG Jan 28.

CATTLE—Receipts fair; 70 cars on sale this week; market opened slow; closed steady, prices stronger. We quote: Prime $4.40@4.60; good, $4.10@4.30; good butchers' $3.70@4.00; rough fat, $3.00@3.60; bulls, stags and cows, $1.50@3.50; feeders, $3.25@3.80, fresh cows and springers, $15.00@40.00.

HOGS—Receipts light; market active; very few medium weight hogs here. We quote the following prices: Best medium weights, if here, $4.65@4.70; Yorkers and pigs $4.55@4.60; heavy hogs, $4.45@4.50; roughs, $3.25@4.25.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Supply, 30 cars on sale this week; demand better; market firm; prices are a shade higher. We quote as follows: Prime sheep, $3.40@3.60; good, $3.10@3.30; fair, $2.50@3.00; common, $1.75@2.20; culls, $1.00@1.50; lambs, $3.00@4.75; veal calves, $5.50@6.25; heavy and thin calves, $2.50@3.50.

CINCINNATI, Jan 28.

HOGS—Market strong at $3.90@4.52½. Receipts 2,500 head. Shipments, 1,100 head.

CATTLE—Market strong at $2.50@4.25. Receipts, 300 head. Shipments 100 head.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market for sheep strong at $1.50@3.75. Receipts, 400 head. Shipments, 300. Lambs—Market strong at $3.50@5.00.

NEW YORK Jan 28.

WHEAT—Spot market weaker. No 1 red 75½@76c; No 1 hard, 75c f o b afloat.

CORN—Spot market weaker. No 2, 36¼@36c.

OATS—Spot market lower. No 2, 29¾@29c.

CATTLE—No trading; feeling steady. European cables quote American steers at 9½@9¾c per pound dressed weight; refrigerator beef at 7½@8½c.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market active and 10@15c higher for both sheep and lambs. Sheep, medium to choice, $3.00@4.20; lambs, common to prime, $4.00@5.37½.

HOGS—Market nominally higher at $4.50@5.00.

RUN DOWN BY FATE.

Filibusters Come to Grief, but Not Through Capture.

THE HUNTED HAWKINS WRECKED.

She Sprang a Leak Off Long Island and Three Schooners Rescued the Warriors. A Number Drowned—Lot of Arms and Ammunition Thrown Overboard.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Some survivors from the Cuban filibustering steamer Hawkins, wrecked off Long Island Monday morning, have reached this city. Authorities all along the coast, from this city to Florida, were on the lookout for her, not knowing that the vessel had been wrecked. The cruisers Montgomery and Raleigh were also supposed to be on the lookout. A survivor says that she had 120 men on board, all being rescued by three schooners, but six who were drowned in getting on to the boats.

The vessel sprang a leak about 3 o'clock Monday morning and they were unable to keep her going in the rough sea. The water put out the fires. They threw overboard all the coal and the arms and ammunition. There were over $80,000 worth of arms alone, two Hotchkiss guns, 1,200 Reminton and Winchester rifles and 1,000,000 rounds of ammunition. In addition to this there were 3,000 pounds of dynamite and a lot of raw material for making heavy explosives.

Calisto Garcia Iniga was in command of the revolutionists and his son, Carlos Garcia, was second in command. General Rosa was also on board. The survivors were landed at different points along the coast.

At the Cuban headquarters, 66 Broadway, it was denied that the Hawkins was on its way to Cuba.

The survivors that reached this city were landed at Vineyard Haven, N. J., by the schooner Helen H. Benedict. The other two schooners are on their way to Boston.

A Boston special says: The arrivals of schooners Helen H. Benedict and Leander V. Beebe are anxiously awaited to furnish more satisfactory details of the foundering of the steamer J. W. Hawkins, carrying an alleged filibustering expedition in the waters south of New England. Both the schooners mentioned are coal laden, bound from Norfolk to Boston, and according to meagre particulars of the disaster at sea bringing into safety many survivors, the exact number of those lost at sea being undetermined until the number saved are fully accounted for.

FOR PERMANENT ARBITRATION.

A Petition to Be Circulated Throughout the United States and England.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—The text of a declaration is published here urging the establishment of a permanent tribunal of arbitration for all the English speaking nations and suggesting that the governments give effect to the resolutions on this subject of congress in 1892 and the house of commons in 1893. The declaration is signed by Dean Farrar, the bishop of Durham, the canon of Westminster, Editor William Stead, the Rev. Hugh Price Hughes, editor of The Methodist Times; Lady Henry Somerset and the most noted men and women reformers in Great Britain.

The declaration will now be sent throughout Great Britain and the United States for signatures.

NO RUSSIAN FLEET READY.

A Denial of Military Preparations to Divide Up Turkey.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—It was semi-officially announced that there is no truth in the dispatch published by The Daily News from Vienna, given in these dispatches yesterday, saying that news from Constantinople and Sebastopol showed that Russia has a fleet lying off Sebastopol and Odessa.

Also that her Caucasian armies are being concentrated on the Armenian frontier in readiness to move next spring for the purpose of partitioning Turkey between the powers, Russia taking Armenia and Constantinople, France taking Syria and Palestine and Great Britain taking Egypt and the eastern shores of the Persian gulf, with the remainder of the Ottoman empire to be divided among the other powers.

Ladies Plead For Suffrage.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The senate marble room was completely filled by a delegation of ladies from the National Equal Suffrage association, who appeared before the senate committee on woman's suffrage to present their plea for recognition at the ballot box. Senators Call and Peffer were the only members of the committee present, and they were late in arriving. The delegation also visited the judiciary committee room of the house and made speeches to the committee.

Runyon's Official Funeral Tomorrow.

BERLIN, Jan. 29.—The official funeral services over the remains of Mr. Theodore Runyon, late ambassador of the United States to Germany, will take place at Castle Mondijona tomorrow. The private services were held yesterday. All the necessary arrangements are being made. The French ambassador, M. J. Herbette, will act as doyen of the diplomatic corps and the foreign office will be largely represented.

Important Receivership Decision.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Judges Field, Harlan, Brewer and Brown of the supreme court have rendered their decision in the Northern Pacific receivership case, holding all the courts along the line of the road to be ancillary to Judge Jenkins' court at Milwaukee. This decision gives the Milwaukee court the jurisdiction over the entire system in the matter of receiverships.

Claim Some Members Are Ineligible.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 29.—A resolution has been drawn up in the Republican caucus providing for an investigation of the eligibility of certain Democratic members of the house. Republicans claim to have good cases against a number of Democratic members.

Powerless to Stop the Fights.

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 29.—The Ministers' union has received a letter from Governor Thornton of New Mexico saying he is powerless to prevent prizefighting in the territory, as there is no law making it a felony and no money to pay for calling out the militia.

To Urge Morton's Candidacy.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29 — The New York Republican delegation in the house will hold a conference within a few days in the interest of Levi P. Morton's candidacy for the presidential nomination.

Fifty-Six Perished In the Mine.

CARDIFF, Wales, Jan. 29.—The exploration of the coal mine near Tylorstown, which was wrecked by an explosion of firedamp, has been completed and it is found that the total number of killed amounts to 56.

F. X. FEES'

Shaving Parlor,

Main Street, Near Post Office

☞The undersigned desires to inform the public that he has opened a shaving parlor on Main street, near the post office where barbering in all its branches will be carried on in the future. Everything neat and clean. Your patronage solicited.

F. X. FEES,

APPLICATIONS FOR Liquor Licenses!

Notice is hereby given that the applications of the following persons for Liquor Licenses have been filed in the Office of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambria county, Pa., and will be presented to the said Court for its consideration on MONDAY FEBRUARY 17, 1896.

Unless specially designated below the residences of the applicants (as stated in the petitions) are at the places for which application is made.

Ashville Borough—
Levi Burket, Retail.
James Hanlan, Cor. Main street and Dry Gap Road, Retail.
D. G. Myers, near R. R. Depot and Dry Gap Road, Retail.
Barnesboro Borough—
Thomas Brown, Cor. Mary and Maple streets, Retail.
A. B. Cushing, Retail.
John Hindle, Retail.
Marcellus Weakland, S. E. Cor. Phila. Ave. and Martha street, Retail.
Barr Township—
Harry A. Luther, Retail.
Carrolltown Borough—
B. A. Blum, Main street, Brewer.
C. A. Farabaugh, Main street, Brewer.
Andrew Haug, Main street, Retail.
John Glaser, Retail.
Vincent Reig & John W. Dumm, Main street, Wholesale.
Martin C. Schroth, Main street, Retail.
Vincent J. Stoltz, Main street, Retail.
Carroll Township—
Patrick Harrigan, Retail.
Matthew Weaklen, Retail.
Ch. St Townsh p—
Charles Rhody, St. Lawrence, Retail.
Chest Springs Borough—
George Harber, St. Augustine, Retail.
Simon P. Nagle, St. Augustine, Retail.
Cresson Township—
Matthew Addlesberg, Retail.
A. O. Brown, Retail.
William K. Dunham, (Res., Altoona, Pa.) Retail.
Hugh O'Donnell Summit, Retail.
John McNally Retail.
R. J. McNally, Brewer.
Charle Sutherland, Cresson, Retail.
J. L. Yeckley, Retail.
Dean Township—
Wm. G. Snyder, Dysart, Retail.
Ebensburg East Ward—
J. B. Deny, Cor. High and Centre streets, Retail
Ebensburg, West Ward—
A. E. Bender, Cor. Center and High streets, Retail
Matilda Brown, Cor. High and Julian streets, Retail
L. A. Craver, Retail.
George J. McKenzie, Cor. High and Julian streets, Retail
Elder Township—
Jacob W. Arna, St Boniface Retail.
Francis Will, St. Boniface, Retail.
Gallitzin Borough—
John Bicener, 200 feet W. P. R. R. Station, Wholesale.
F. N. Burk, Cor. Main and Forest streets, Retail.
H. E. Dignan, Chestnut street, Retail.
F. P. Gulen, Church street, Retail.
A. J. Gutwalt, Cor. Quarry and —— streets, Retail
Allen H. Heist, Main street. (Res. Doylestown, Pa.,) Wholesale.
Michael Fitzharris, Main street, Retail.
Arnold Lenz, Cor. Main and Portage streets, Retail.
John Logue, Retail.
Elmer Nelson, Cor. Main and Chestnut streets, Retail.
A. P. dula, St. Thomas street, Wholesale.
L. C. Rockelefer, Jackson street, Wholesale.
Henry Seymore, Portage street, Retail.
Gallitzin Township—
John A. McGuire, Delaneyville, Retail.
Hastings Borough—
E. L. Beckwith, Cor. 4th Ave. and Railroad street, Retail.
Roland J. Frantz, Retail.
Marshall Gilpatrick, Cor. Spangler street and 5th Ave., Retail.
Charles Kinney, Cor. Spangler street and 4th Ave. Retail.
Andrew Lantzy, Beaver street, Wholesale.
Michael H. Nagle, Retail.
L. Nicholson, Retail.
John A. Parks, Cor. Beaver street and 4th Ave., Retail.
John A. Platt, Retail.
Frank Warga, Retail.
Jackson Township—
John D. Wentroth, Vintondale, Retail.
Loretto Borough—
C. F. O'Donnell, Retail.
Lilly Borough—
Francis Bradley, Wholesale.
George Brant, Railroad street, Retail.
James Dunn, Cor. Railroad and Washington streets, Retail.
A. M. George, Main street, Retail.
C. A. George, Cor. Railroad and Grant streets, Retail.
Otto F. Heilly, Railroad street, Retail
John Maxwell, Railroad street, Wholesale.
Frank O'Neill, Cor. Railroad and Washington streets, Retail.
Blair Short, Cor. Main and Washington streets, Retail.
Robert Smith, Cor. Cleveland and Church streets, Retail.
L. D Stiffler, Main street, Wholesale.
F. A. Thompson, Wholesale.
Patton Borough—
P. C. Bauder, Magee Ave., (Res., Lock Haven, Pa.) Whole ale.
John Boyce & Peter P. Young, Wholesale.
John Chordell, Retail.
T. W. Letts, McGee Ave., Wholesale.
William A. Mellon, 5th Ave., Retail.
Scottdale Brewing Co., 5th street, (Res. Scottsdale, Pa.,) Wholesale.
Walter J. Weakland, Cor. Magee and 4th Ave., S. M. Wilson, McGee Ave., Retail.
John A. Woods, 5th and McGee Ave., Retail.
Portage Borough—
Charles D. Brown, (Res. Cresson Twp.,) Retail.
Albert Diehl, Martin street, Retail.
W. W. Martin, Cor. Railroad and Portage streets, Retail.
John J. McDonnell, Railroad Ave. Retail.
George V. Shiffler, Main street Retail
Geo. Yeckley, Washington street, Retail.
Portage Township—
W. Scott Conner, Jamestown, Retail
James Daley, Jamestown, Retail
Wm. H. Edwards, Jamestown, Retail.
Peter James, Jamestown, Retail.
Reade Township—
J. F. Bonner, Lloydsville, Retail.
W. A. Chaplin, Flinton, Retail.
Stephen A. Cooper, Fallen Timber, Retail.
A. C. Gray, Blandsburg, Retail.
D. B. Newcomer, Retail.
Robt H. Richardson, Lloydsville, Retail.
Andrew Shoemaker, Lloydsville, Retail.
Spangler Borough—
F. H. Bearer, Retail.
Richard Bowen, Crawford Ave., Retail.
S. B. King, Bigler street, Retail.
D. C. Sullivan, Retail.
M. C. Watsover, Bigler Ave, Wholesale.
Summerhill Borough—
Jos n Griffith, Main street, Retail.
Francis Kuntz, Market street, Retail.
P. C. Yaaner, Cor. Main and Railroad streets, Retail.
Susquehanna Township—
Daniel W. Hoover, Retail.
Tunnelhill Borough—
Joseph A. Berkram, Church street, Retail.
John Goldy, Tunnelhill street, Retail.
T. J. Maguire, Cor. Church and Tunnelhill streets, Retail.
Daniel Quinn, Portage street, (Res. Gallitzin Pa.) Retail.
Washington Township—
Frank Leap, Derby, Retail.
Martin Leap, Cassandra, Retail.
Thomas O'Brien, Cassandra, Wholesale.
Wilmore Borough—
N. J. Boyer, Cor. Main and Railroad streets, Retail.

S. W. DAVIS, Clerk.

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